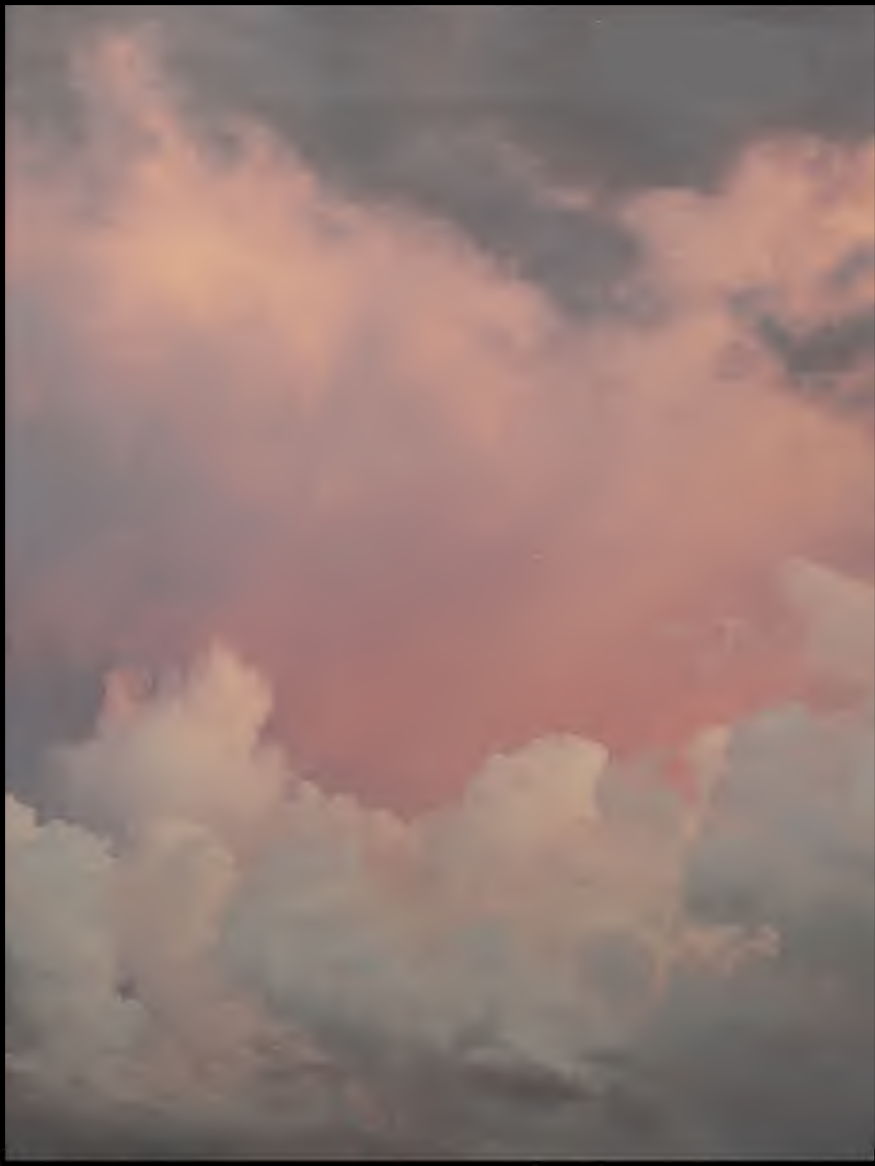


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Superintendent Crowns McKim After Wet Homecoming Victory

As a steady rain poured down on the field, Kougars fans poured into the stands for Homecoming festivities. Although the weather forced the floats to stand idle and forced the royal court inside for the crowning ceremonies, loyal fans remained in the stands to await the outcome of the game.

No questions were raised as the Kougars pummeled the River Forest Ingots 14-0. For the second consecutive year, the Kougars gridders had overcome weather's obstacles to create a victory. Bill Eenshuistra sustained the only game injury when he sprained his ankle. Having captured the essence of the Pacman theme in their large, yellow replica of the fam-

video King, Freshmen gobbled up first place in the float competition. After the victory became history, red and white clad fans packed into the cafeteria to watch the Homecoming crowning. After a procession through the cafeteria, Superintendent, Clyde Zeek, crowned the new Queen, Sue McKim. Sue, clad in a green quiana dress, was escorted by Senior, Joe Condes. Completing the Senior court are Kathy Wilbourne and Randy DeVries, Michele Brown and Dave VanVuren, and Carolyn Fenzel and Dave Heerema. Rounding out the court are Juniors Bonnie VanKley and Randy Boss, Sophomores Kim Horvath and Brian Systma, and Freshmen Laura Hardy and Gary Grover.

Homecoming Court: Randy Boss and Bonnie VanKley — juniors; Dave VanVuren and Michelle Brown, Dave Heerema and Carolyn Fenzel, Joe Condes and Queen Sue McKim, Randy DeVries and Kathy Wilbourne — seniors; Brian Systma and Kim Horvath — sophomores; and Gary Grover and Laura Hardy — freshmen.



Sue McKim was chosen as the 1982 Homecoming Queen by the football team.





Freshman Princess Laura Hardy is escorted by Gary Grover.



Sophomore Princess Kim Horvath is escorted by Brian Systma.



Senior Sue McKim is crowned the 1982 Homecoming Queen by Superintendent Clyde Zeek as escort Joe Condes looks on.

Junior Princess Bonnie VanKley is escorted across the cafeteria floor by Randy Boss.

Seniors Capture Powder Puff Win In Annual Game

Powder Puff competition pits the juniors against the seniors in the annual "Run for the Roses". As autumn breaks over the school, females cut themselves away from 'groups' and form a class. "United we stand, divided we fall, seniors?, juniors? conquer all." As evening falls, the tension mounts and women take to the field as men head into the cheering section.

Teamwork proves to be the key as seniors gain a 20-0 shut out over the juniors. Touchdowns are maneuvered by Bonnie Manns, Dawn Davis, and Patty Burns. JoAnn Shea scores the extra point. Coach Hummel states, "The girls were excellent as a team." Heading that team are co-captains Bonnie Manns, Patty Burns, Linda Tillema, and Rhonda Risner.

In defeat one also finds stars. "Although we were defeated," states Coach Hershman "the girls still played a great game." Outstanding junior players are Michelle Jungles and Melissa Ballard. The juniors are led by Melissa Ballard, Linda Borchers and Becky Stembel.



Celebrating a Senior Victory: Varsity for the powderpuff football as coaches, cheerleaders and players congregate for a victory photo.



The seniors and juniors powderpuff teams battle it out resulting in a senior victory.

Joanne Shea, Carrie Skinner, Patty Burns, Chela Cleek, Rhonda Hoover, Dianna Gibbs, and Kathy Bicknell warm the bench during half time action of the September powderpuff game.





Back: Candy Hershman, Peggy Hoff, Linda Boudreau, Amanda Schuler, Lisa Winney, Debbie Hanning, Denise Peters, Heidi Williamson, Debbie Garrison, Kristi Hamstra, Michelle Kuehn, Cathy Sanders, Michele Boyers, Lisa Underwood, Coe DeYoung, Michele VanSchapen, Leah Jenkins, Janet Karen Brown, Jaki Griffin, Susan Riffe, Shelly Eenhuistra, Tracy Ellefson, Nancy Peters, Sue Thomas, Tammy Sanders, Sheryl Roehm, Shelly Walstra, and Becky Stempel.



Joining Peggy Hoff, Lisa Underwood and Shelly Eenhuistra watch the game.



Senior cheerleaders Top; Lester Mathis and Joe Condes Bottom: Randy DeVries, Bill Kingma and Garry Hershman. The cheerleaders led their team to victory over the scoreless juniors.



Pac Man Helps Freshmen 'Gobble Up' Competitors



Principal Leturgez does not let the downpour put a damper on his school spirit.



Sophomores Tom Longstreth, Larry Nemcek, Mike Carrabine and Rob Kolanowski maneuver their third place float around the track.



Junior Lisa Helms escorts the second place class float through the rain.



As the final moments of their last Homecoming draw to a close, seniors rush to create a Pac Man splendor. Senior Michelle Gustin cries out a victory as sophomore Herschel Richie powers the fourth place float.



Unity is the key word as varsity football players psyche up for the Homecoming confrontation with the River Forest Ingots.



Cheerleader captain Jodi Wiers can't stand to see a Kougat defeat.



Senior Murphy Meiss hands off to Dave Rhoades.

Freshman Tom Bell maneuver the freshman's first place PacMan float.



Pupils Reach Out For Enrichment, Entertainment, Knowledge, Athletics



Freshman Bob Mathis and Junior Mike Mandel team up for a junior powderpuff yell.



Sophomore Elaine Nuest fills the air with sweet notes from her clarinet during summer band practice.



Junior drum major Scott Lackowitch combines precision with efficiency to ensure productivity.

As visions of graduation dance in his head; Senior Mark VanSoest reflects on his four years at KVHS.





No where on earth does pride take a place higher than in the heart of Senior Lisa Labovitch.



For Junior Rich Patton, when leading to tennis business, Rich represented the junior powderpuff team.



Junior Dan Hoffman, Dan Hogle, and Heather VanKlee spend time socializing during ball time at a football game. A strong activity program is good for a happy student body.



After the Homecoming game, sophomores Carla DeVries, Ginger Misch and Sandy Blondell 'call home' on the lobby's one pay phone.



Freshman Cindy Hunt and sophomore Brian Nannenga drip off in the lobby before the dance begins.



Marsha McEwan, Scott Lackovitch, Chad McCorkle, and Robyn Risner find it easier to lean against the wall than stand up straight after a drilling band practice.



Sophomore library assistant Julie Duranleau speeds a book through check out.



Sophomore Marsha McEwan fills the air with tones in swing choir practice.



Cheerleader Lisa Schultz (PacMan) is chased by the ghosts — Debbie Koster, Jodi Wiers, Dee Hamstra, and Carolyn Fenzel is an enactment of "Pacman Fever."



Clad in spirited red & white, junior Lisa Caldanaro concentrates on the words of the new cheer during the Homecoming pep session.



Senior Janine Spurgeon races to wrap senior class president in the TP mummy competition.

Students Achieve Self-Awareness Through Activity



Sophomore Kelly DeYoung and Junior Jackie DeVries watch intently while taking Volleyball Semester.



Senior Deron Gluck uses a poster for a visual aid during his speech on alternative energy.

While on a break Junior Debbie Stanton and Sophomore Todd Bliss horse around during Marching Band practice.





Junior Joanne Filarsky and Freshman Katy Morrison concentrate on precision during a pep session.



Freshman Tim Pierson utilizes study time during Study Hall.



Foreign exchange student, Senior Keri Beckwith, Junior Terri Baltzer show school spirit at the victory football game.

Juniors Debbie Worley, Linda Boedeker, and Keri Johnson bundle up during a cold winter football game.

Becki Allbritten's lower lip trembles as rain forces the junior cheerleader to take refuge in the snack bar.

Rain did not keep Superintendent Zeek from his first KVHS Homecoming.



Juniors challenge the seniors in a Homecoming pep session call out in spirit stick competition.



"Now if you'll all quiet down a bit, I'll tell you exactly what we're going to do tonight W-I-N." You can hear Coach Albert's words ring in the air.

Recreation, Knowledge Combine In Educational Day



Sophomore Roger Hoffman utilizes goggles and hand safety procedures in cutting boards.

Tacos were a smash hit during the cafeteria's National Nutritional Week festivities.



When the boss is away, the secretary can no longer play: thanks to the dictaphone. In shorthand Senior Pam Smith transcribes a letter from her absent boss.

Three cheers for freshman Dan DeYoung who checks out current trends in the library.



Sophomore Kelly Enyning and Sherri Toppen receive instructions for their next game of the match.



Sophomore April Babich takes a break from catching insects for her entomology project.



Sophomore Peggy Stahman takes perfect stance during after school practice.



Brass section awaits in green plains for another exciting performance.



Academics



Pupils Discover Life Of Wonder Between Pages

Although the English Department may look at itself as a bore, the excitement and novelty of daily activities can transcend a Kougou to the heights of the Himalayas in one page. In grammar, a hobo can become a professor after one short easy lesson.

In journalism, the action-packed lead is a must and students must learn how to lay out a paper, correct errors, and write a headline. These are current talents found no where else in the school.

The English Department also boasts classes in Shakespeare, term paper, and mythology. When the lights go up on stage, it's the set design class which can take the bows.

Boring, not by a long shot, when all you have to do is open the pages of a book and read.

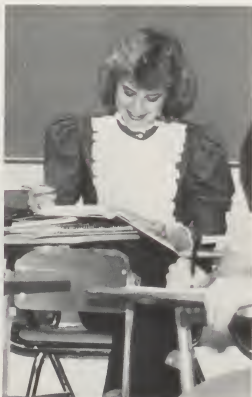
The diversity of teaching methods are under the direction of Department Chair Mrs. Mollie Gregory. Her co-workers are Ms. Betty Brown, Mrs. Kathy Crosby, Ms. Nora Glenn, and Mr. Tim Albert.



Tim Albert, Betty Brown, Kathy Crosby, Nora Glenn, Mollie Gregory.



Junior Ron Borsits checks a compact copy of English rules in order to correctly word his term paper.



Journalism is a place of discovery. Senior Chris Grube finds writing is one of her talents.

Senior Debbie Intveld admires two of guest speaker, Mary Lucas's copper etchings.





Senior Krista Musch checks resources in the Periodical guide for Library Science.

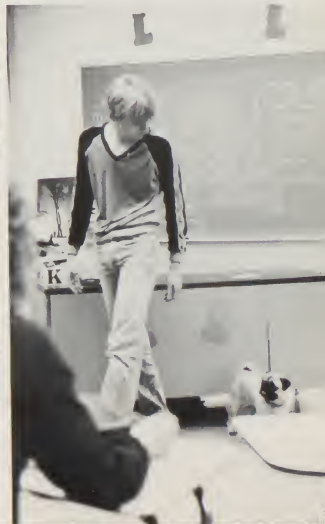


Senior Tom Flick, grasps an idea in English 435.



Sophomore Elaine Nuest checks out a novel for a book report.

Freshman Jeff Allen commands Lulu in a demonstration speech for Freshman English.



Students Discover Alternate Careers In English



Seniors Dave Slawnikowski, Matt Hunter, Lori McLean, Shelly Nuss, Sheila Porter and Phil Garland await the final bell in English 435. The course covers the basics of English grammar and literature.



Freshmen Joy Brock, Dan DeYoung and Holly DeYoung study grammar.



Juniors Jennifer Kessinger, Michelle Jungels, and Tami Rector work on a report for Academic Junior English.



Junior Matt Brach does research for his second term paper. The academic English classes are required to do three term papers during the final quarter.



Freshman Windy Yaros works on a grammar assignment in English.



Juniors Melissa Ballard and Robin Ballard wait to give their presentations on careers in English 435. All juniors research a career and an alternate.



Senior Julie Tillema checks a magazine out of the library.

Special Olympic Basketball Team: State Runner- Up

The Special needs Basketball team creates a fever on the court capturing the District Championship from Seeger High School. They also claim the State Runner-up position losing by 16 points to Evansville Harrison. Their hardest disappointment came from a 54-55 loss in the Northwest Regional Conference to the Illinois Special Olympics All-Stars.

Claiming honors in these games are Mike Hudson who earns Team Assist Leader, Most Rebounds, and Team Scoring Leader with 17.4. Also earning Team Leader is Earl Harris with 18.2. Allen Smith claims Most Improved Player honors. Manager for the team is Freshman Fred Sholes.

Special Olympics also sees action during the Winter Olympics in Valparaiso, and the spring bike-a-thon.

All activities are under the direction of Coach and Special Needs Director Mr. Greg Oliver.



Special Needs Instructor, Mr. Greg Oliver, is a friend in need and a friend in deed to the students in his special needs class. Outside the classroom, he coaches Special Olympic basketball, and track, and organizes other activities.

Special Olympics 1982-83

Christian Haven East	57-73
Christian Haven West	51-46
Lake County A.R.C.	41-33
Crown Point Taft	30-6
Seeger H.S.	64-8
Christian Haven East	52-40
Evansville Harrison H.S.	30-46
East Carter H.S.	55-46
Illinois Special Olympics	54-55
N.W. District	Champs
State Tournament	State Runner-up
Great Lakes Regional	
Regional Runner-up	



Special Olympics Basketball Team: Row 1: P. Bowser, A. Smith, S. Wayne, K. Palakitis, F. Bennett, Coach Greg Oliver Row 2: D. Smith, F. Sholes, G. Johnson, M. Hudson.



Special needs Staff: Mrs. Jabaay — aide; Mrs. Tillema — aide; Mrs. Maureen Melton — Special Needs Instructor; These women assist students all day in all subjects.



Fred Bennet dribbles down the court in a two-point team play.



A jump ball is the perfect moment to catch the entire team in suspended anticipation. Waiting for action against Lake County ARC, are Steve Wayne, Greg Johnson, Kevin Palakaitis, Allen Smith, and Fred Bennet.

Pupils Discover History's Appeal In Books, Talks

History teaches us about man's triumphs, achievements and disappointments. From this knowledge, we learn to shape a better tomorrow. Therefore, we disprove that history is not just dates, but ideals. All these points are brought to the minds of students through discussion, reports, jeopardy games, tests, and lectures.

From the past to the present takes but one short year as seniors move into government. This class is designed for "seniors only." This class teaches the students the basics of the legislative process including running for office and voting.

Whether it's yesterday or today, the Social Studies Department works to keep current material in their curriculum through periodical readings and reports.

This material is presented by Mr. Tom Bolka, Mr. Dennis Metzger, Mr. Larry Sakel, and Miss Karen Robinson.



Mr. Dennis Metzger, Miss Karen Robinson, Mr. Larry Sakel, not pictured Mr. Tom Bolka.



Sophomore John Sutton studies a chapter in history before the big jeopardy quiz.



Junior Jim Young is absorbed in a discussion in history.



Sophomore Mark Strong checks on the affairs of the nation in order to pass a current events quiz.



Junior Keri Johnson works on a report for history.

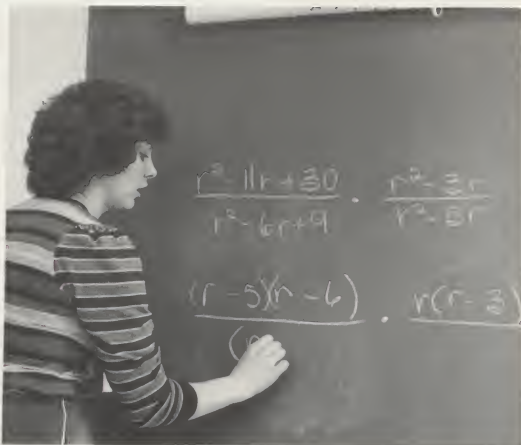


Junior Bill L'Huillier is intrigued by the information in his history book about world War II. Students are appalled by the events that occurred during that time period.

Mathematicians Say "Good-Bye" To Robert Taylo

Mathematics consists of the application of numbers to our lives. Numbers effect us each day. Their application is as simple as setting the alarm or counting change to figuring the square foot of a room or scientific equations. Courses included Algebra I, II, Applied Mathematics, Geometry, Senior Math, and Trigonometry.

As the year grows to a close, numbers play an important part in the life of Mr. Robert Taylo. After 31 years in the teaching profession, he has chosen to close the classroom door on this era of his life. Nineteen years have been spent behind a Kankakee Valley desk. While at Teft High School he was the Head Basketball and Track coach. He is still active in the Athletics Department by serving as the Ticket Manager. As Mr. Taylo leaves the staff, he states, "Working with kids is a challenge. It's hard for me, from the old school, to work with and understand the ways students think. But, if I had to do it over again, I would still teach."



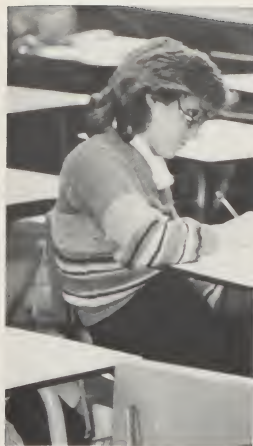
Mrs. Roberts factors out equations in Algebra II. Factoring is an important step for understanding advanced mathematical problems.



Mr. Abbring, Mr. Orsburn, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Taylo.



Freshman Barb Myers waits for math to begin. Math is an important aspect of every person's life from 1, 2, 3 to $2 \times 4 = 9$.



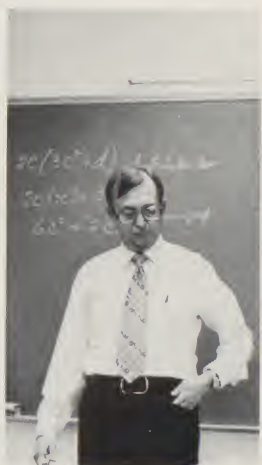
Sophomore Marsha McEwan works on a geometric equation.



Freshman Holly DeYoung raises a question in Algebra I while Mr. Taylo explains equations to Robert Schlarp on the blackboard.



Sophomores Sue Hughes and Charlie Flick discuss a point in Math. A strong math background is essential in today's highly technological era.



Mr. Taylo prepares to give his final lecture in Math.

Students Apply Scientific Ideas To Modern Life

What does a six inch by two inch pickle have to do with a family of mice and a bug hunt? If your answer is the Science Department, score 100%, in this guessing game.

Science, a process of logical deduction, is a never-ending process of discovery and change. As the world battles the problem of test tube babies and cloning, Mr. Tom Risinger challenges the students to put a large pickle through the small end of a catsup bottle. This process is on display on his desk. Genetics and reproduction are studied with the aide of genealogies and white mice. Frogs, snakes, bugs, and other elements of country fields are brought in from the "Entymology Bug Hunts."

In Biology, local pig farmers bring in dead piglets for the use of students in dissection.

When you open a drawer or cupboard in a science class the warning "Be Careful" is well-headed as mold is grown under various conditions. Students also take petri dishes into the halls and classes to check on air borne germs.

The process of discovery appears not only in the books but in the labs as well. In Chemistry, students discover the chemical combinations that are found in household recipes as well as test tube formulas. Lasers, computers, chemicals and bunsane burners all play important roles in this highly technical area.

Health classes watch an actual open heart surgery on television and then practice heart massage and the resesitation process on "Annie" in class. This is just part of the action that can be found in the Science Department.



Juniors Cindy Erwin and Jim Young concoct a bubbling solution in Chemistry lab. Experiments are an essential part of the class.



Mr. Steve Maple



Mr. Tim Plomaritis



Mrs. Sarah Prochno



Mr. Tom Risinger



Mrs. Sue Waggoner



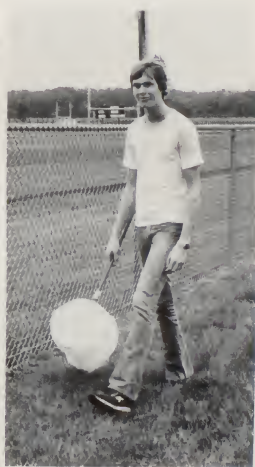
Freshman Karen McAllister composes her thoughts in Earth Science.



"Here Bug, Here Bug" is the cry of Sophomore Jennifer Green as she attempts to catch the rarest of rare for her Entomology project.



Junior Jim Drees watches as his sulfuric acid combination explodes under the hood. Jim says it was done all in the name of an experiment.



Junior Dave Kampenga does not find bugs as interesting as basketball.

Economists Hit Home In Food, Sewing Classes

The Home Economics Department is filled with students who are interested in learning the basic and more advanced skills which will fill their lives at home, as well as, on the job.

New Staff member in the Home Ec Department is Miss Wellmaker. She teaches all the sewing classes along with rug making, weaving, and macrame. Miss Wellmaker is also the cheerleading Co-sponsor, pep club sponsor and assistant girls track coach. We asked Miss Wellmaker how she liked her first year teaching at K.V.H.S. and she said, "I enjoyed it very much. I have learned a lot about teaching and I hope that the students learned a lot from me."

Holding down the fort are veteran staffers Mrs. Shirley Yeoman and Mrs. Jennifer Schroeder. Mrs. Yeoman teaches foods, cake decorating, and crochet. Returning from maternity leave, Mrs. Schroeder can now relate first hand experiences to her child care class. Mrs. Schroeder also teaches foods, and interior design.



Junior Lisa Drake proudly displays her cake in Mrs. Yeoman's cake decorating class. Decorating is just one aspect of the Home Ec Department.

Getting down to brass tactics, Miss Wellmaker assists a student. Sewing a straight seam is important to the basics of sewing.



Lunch is a quiet time and solitude helps Freshman Krista Roorda concentrate.



Home Ec no longer closes its doors to men as shown by Junior Chris Clark who steadily works on his rug in Rug making.



Junior Denise Porter takes notes in Foods.



Behind a good cook stands the Home Ec teachers who taught him/her the basics. Mrs. Schroeder demonstrates pudding from scratch.



Mrs. Jennifer Schroeder,
Miss Paula Wellmaker
Mrs. Shirley Yeoman.

Industrial Arts Teaches Basics In Shop Setting

Reaching out to the population of KV is the Industrial Arts Department. Classes once all male now entertain the females behind the drafting desk and electrical outlet. Modernization is the key to industrial arts. Classes in car repair, body work and painting take place in the auto shop. Daily, students repair everything from a loose oil plug to a rebuilt engine. In beginning metal shop, rockets soar into the clouds. Woods finds saws, sanders, and hammers under the direction of young carpenters. Beautiful wooden household items are constructed from scratch. Daily repairs are also learned. Repairs are the key in electrical shop. Drafting is the creation stage of the process where students learn to draw and read blue prints.

Moving outside, FFA classes handle soils, livestock, foliage and flower production, and scientific developments. Vocational education is offered in this area under the direction of Mr. Steve Inman.

Instructors in this area are Mr. Ron Hine (coordinator), Mr. Steve Inman, Mr. David Jenkins, Mr. Brandt, and Mr. Henry.



Junior Neil Myers cuts a piece of metal with a blow torch. Neil is required to wear safety glasses and gloves when working with the hot material.



Mr. Bill Brandt



Mr. Bill Henry



Mr. Ron Hine



Mr. Steve Inman



Mr. Dave Jenkins



Sophomore Devon Jones uses a radial arm saw to cut his wood.



Mr. Henry helps Brian Messer brace his wood to allow the glue to dry. Woods I teaches the basics of construction.



Freshman John Nuest applies stain to his mirror frame. This is an advanced project in General Shop.

Junior Doug Edwards holds a piece of wood before putting it in the vice grip.



Creating homes for their feathered friends are freshmen Larry Greathouse and Rob Dybcio. Bird houses and rockets are two projects in General Shop.



Students Move, Exercise, Build Healthy Bodies

The Physical Education Department boasts a required PE I class with an enrollment of 275 in the various sections. This class touches on tennis, soccer, volleyball, bowling, swimming, square dancing, track and field, and softball. These team sports are an important part of daily life, as well as, good for the students' health.

With emphasis on a healthy body running through the country, the Department has chosen specialized classes to allow the physically fit minded person to continue his daily exercise routine.

These classes include Modern dance and Gymnastics taught by Ms. Flynn, Physical Fitness taught by Mrs. Hanley, and Boy's Wt. training taught by Mr. Gross and Mr. Hardy.



Miss Debbie Flynn, Mr. Bob Gross, Mrs. Sue Hanley, Mr. Bruce Hardy.



Juniors Chris Prater, Peggy Huff and Jackie Riffe practice their Modern Dance Routine.



A freshman concentrates on the techniques needed to bowl a strike.

Senior Janine Spurgeon and Junior Nancy Polomchak stretch out before a Modern Dance routine.





Senior Wendy VanBruggen checks the attendance roster as one of the stations for Intensive Office Lab.

New Processor Revolutionizes Business World

Modernization is the key in the business world. Years ago the step was made from manual to electric typewriters. Going one step further, Rm. 216 boasts the ownership of a word processor. This "fantastic piece of equipment" is stored in the Intensive Office Lab, Rm. 216. All Intensive Office Lab personnel are trained to operate this machine.

Outside Rm. 216, the action is the same. One hears the tap tap of the typewriters and the drone of the adding machine as students perfect their skills. The dictaphone and recitation aid the shorthand and typing students.

Good old arithmetic comes in handy for accounting. Students learn the rules of the corporate structure in business law.

All business classes are under the direction of Mrs. Dee Fritch (chairperson), Mrs. Diana Zacher, Mr. Herman Walden, Mr. Gary DeHaven, and Mr. Jerry Hale.



Mrs. Dee Fritch demonstrates the new word processor on back to school night. The word processor is a necessary tool in modern offices.



Mr. Gary DeHaven, Mrs. Dee Fritch, Mr. Jerry Hale, Mr. Herman Walden, not pictured Mrs. Diana Zacher.

Art Enthusiasts Create Dreams In Many Ways

Dreams are things of which everything is made. From cardboard, to oils, there is a place for every budding artist under the care of Mrs. Doris Meyers and Mrs. Sarah Miller.

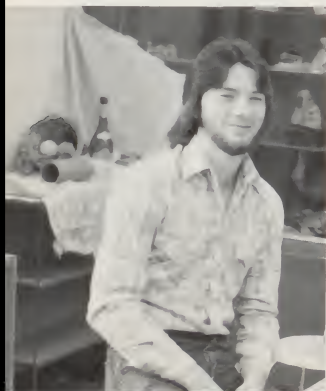
Photography is the specialty of Mrs. Miller. She spends many hours teaching students how to compose the best picture and then how to develop, enlarge, print, and dry the masterpiece.

Under the guiding hands of Mrs. Meyers, students grow to appreciate chalk, water colors, oils, paper mache, clay, and pen, ink creations. They also discover the wonder of creativity in today's plastic world.



Mrs. Doris Meyers, Mrs. Sarah Miller

Senior John Risner listens to Mrs. Meyers in art.



Junior Darrell Cooper creates a golden paper mache dragon on whose wings the dreams of many will soar.



Senior David Cornett batikks his skunk in art class.



In art class a student learns the basics of all types of art. Senior Gary Hershman irons the batik pattern into his cloth.

Junior John Kaleta and Senior Bob Orzech work on a project in Mrs. Meyers art class.



Junior Shelly Eenhurstra puts the finising touches on her macrame project in Miss Wellmaker's crafts class.

Music Classes Aid Performers In Talent Quest

The Music Department boasts an outstanding year from individual group performances to contest participation.

The year proved to be a year for many awards. Six students from band and choir are chosen to be in *Who's Who in Music*: Band: Tim Belford, Chris Glass, Jennifer Kessinger, and Lori Risner. Choir: Michele Gustin, and Mary Ann Morrison.

Chris Glass, trumpet soloist for the Jazz Band, receives the Fred Joynea Award at the ISU Jazz Festival in Terre Haute. Jennifer Kessinger, first chair clarinet, has the honor to play first chair clarinet in the Indiana All State High School Band at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Most outstanding music students for band and choir are; Freshman — Band: Carol Schneider, Music Honor Award, Elizabeth Grube. Choir: Jennifer Nagel. Sophomores — Band: Todd Bliss, Dave Hetrick, and Robyn Risner. Choir: Terri Crawford, Yvonne Jones, Bill McEwan, Marsha McEwan, Rhea Martin, Hershel Richie, and Carolyn Rink. Juniors — Band: Chris Glass and Jennifer Kessinger. Choir: Mary Ann Morrison and Jeanna Sanders. Seniors — Band: John Phillips Sousa Award — Lori Risner. Louis Armstrong Jazz Award — Tim Belford. Choir: Tim Belford, Michele Gustin, Todd McEwan, Darin McGuire, Sherri Minnick, and Dee Nannenga.

Tim Belford is honored with the Simper Fidelis Award by the Marines at the May 10, 1983, Band Awards Banquet. The 1983 drum majors for fall are also announced at the banquet. They are Todd Bliss and Robyn Risner.

The band is under the direction of Miss Melinda McKenzie. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Bruce Glaser.

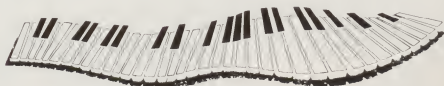
Mr. Bruce Glaser, Miss Melinda McKenzie.



Sophomore Robyn Risner and Junior Chris Glass are all eyes for their final concert of the year. The concert band is under the direction of Miss McKenzie.



From music class to performers at heart, Seniors join in on a chorus of HAPPY TRAILS. Honors Night participants are choir performers Dee Nannenga, Todd McEwan, Sherry Minnick, Tim Belford, and Michele Gustin.





Sophomore Todd Bliss and Freshman Jenny Nagel strike up the band at a formal Band performance. The end result is the culmination of long hours of practice.



The heat of the summer is faced by sophomore Kougarette Rhea Martin.

"All work and no play makes a dull band." Providing that music is fun are sophomores Derrick Clark and Carolyn Rink in Miss McKenzie's office.



Concentration is the key to perfection for Pep Band member freshman Barb Walstra.

Students Travel Into Deutschland España In Class

In German classes students learn the basics of the German language. Basic vocabulary is the center of the curriculum. Simple dialogue and a study of the country round out the class program. German students find sentence structure with the verb in the rear and declensions the more difficult aspects of the class. The specialist in the school is Miss Kay Wells, German instructor.

Spanish instructor is Mrs. Sally Wiseman. Spanish students study the basics of the Spanish language including vocabulary, sentence structure, dialogue, and conversation. Students also learn about Spanish traditions, manners, and life styles.



German teacher — Miss Kay Wells Spanish teacher — Mrs. Sally Wiseman



Back to school night is an excellent time for teacher Miss Wells to interact with students and parents in German and English.



Dreams are stuff of which we are made. Spanish students let their minds drift to the south in Spanish class.



The best Study Hall is an active Study Hall. Under the direction of Mrs. Lydia Kennedy, students work on homework and assist teachers and staff.



Being a librarian aide is how sophomore Carrie Cummings uses her Study Hall time.



Senior Michelle Brown races with time in order to finish her assignment before the bell.



Junior Becky Stemble gets her books together on her way to Study Hall. Becky is an aide first semester.

Book Enthusiats Discover World Through Library

Under the direction of Media Specialist Mrs. Eisele and assistant Mrs. Mount, the media center has become a bustle of activity with the addition of two Video Tape Recorders. Purchased with the aid of a block grant, the recorders will be used in the academic areas. The portable unit is being used in classes for such things as speeches, demonstrations, and experiments. The standard unit is being used to tape educational programs "off the air".

Increasing magazine circulation and Resource Center use are two goals of the staff.



Sophomore Marsha McEwan 'cuts up' in the library. Marsha is a library assistant during study hall.



Junior Aaron Ebenroth selects the all-popular HOT ROD magazine during free reading time at lunch.



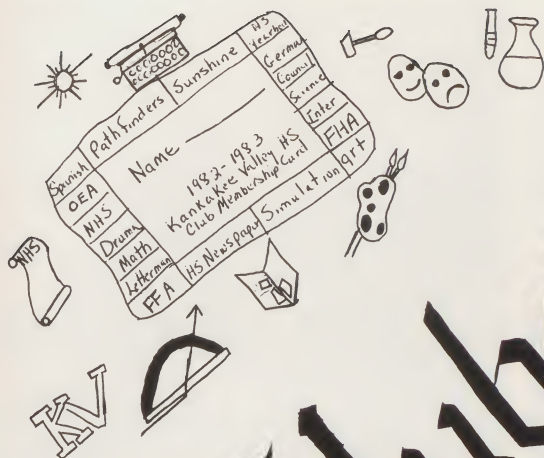
As Media Center specialist, Mrs. Libby Eisele has been instrumental in acquiring a video tape recorder.



Joining the library staff in August, secretary Mrs. Kim Mount is a bubbling addition to book life.

Finding the Media Center's quiet, conducive to study, Senior Dee Nannenga concentrates on memorization.





Spanish	Pathfinders	Sunshine	HS
OEA	Name _____		Teacher
NHS	1982-1983		Comm
Drama	Kankakee Valley HS		Comm
Math	Club Membership Card		Inter
Lettering	HS Newspaper		FHA
FFA	Simulation	100191	

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Pride Members Place Memories In Photos, Type

Deadlines and commitments are the name of the game on the Kougair Pride Staff. Under the leadership of Senior Denise Mitchell and sophomore Natalie Lawyer, the staff shakes, rattles, and rolls off the pages so close to deadline that they squeak.

Pictures are captured by Junior Brandt Hershman and freshman Sue Letko.

Thursday is the night when Kougair Pride Staffers swell to the mammoth job of recording an entire school year in 184 pages. Finances are a real battle. At the time of printing 475 books have been sold at a cost of \$12.00 each. Collecting over \$1,000 in ads was the award winning DeMotte team of Eric Olson, Keith Dykstra, and Tony Shaffer. Ad sales top the \$2,800 mark. To insure finances, the staff sells hand puppets at \$9 each. Taking top honors for sales are Denise Mitchell, Romer Clark, Mike Batey and Michelle Wayne.

After a tough year, awards are earned by Denise Mitchell and Natalie Lawyer. Receiving special recognition with the gift of a new photo bag is Brandt Hershman.

New Quill and Scroll inductees are Natalie Lawyer, Mike Batey and Linda Borchers. As the year draws to a close, the staffers look forward to August 20, and shipping day.

Kougair Pride is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Kathy Crosby. Editor Denise Mitchell and assistant Natalie Lawyer attend Summer Camp at St. Mary of the Woods in South Bend, Indiana.



Juniors Melissa Mitchell, Stella Ferrell and Sophomore Michele Wayne are in stitches over the cute poses on the junior roll.

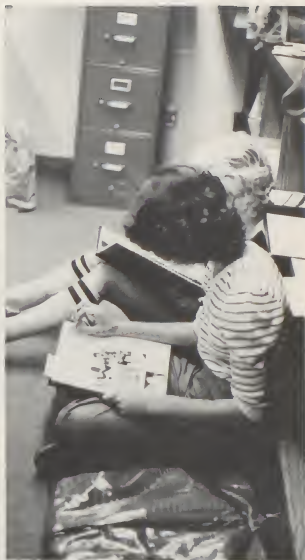


"How do you measure a pica when you don't know what one is?" is a common question from first year staffer. On this fall Thursday afternoon editor senior Denise Mitchell aids junior Romer Clark with this problem.

Senior section is the specialty of junior Linda Borchers.



Ah Yes! It's Thursday afternoon once again. Out come the scissors, black pens, grease pencils, layout, and type sheets. Freshman Jim Raber searches for a thought as Junior Stella Ferrell cuts up the Sophomore mug shots during yearbook.



When you can't find a name for the cute face, Sophomores Kathy Angliss and Brenda Pearman will search him out.



Row 1: Sue Lerko, Brenda Pearman, Kathy Angliss, Julie Duranleau, Lisa McLean, Laura Eenigenburg, Natalie Lawyer, Michele Wayne, Denise Mitchell; Row 2: Jim Raber, Stella Ferrell, Melissa Mitchell, Mike Batey, Jane Kenda, Scott Shellhart, Debbie Stonecipher, Brandt Hershman, Keith Dykstra, Mrs. Crosby, Jeff Armstrong, Eric Valdivia; Row 3: Rhonda Heinz, Tammy VanVleet, Romer Clark, Linda Borchers, Alan Koster, Patty Burns, Jane Gatlin, Shelly Nuss, Julie Smith, Larry Heilman, John Schneider and Eric Olson.

Junior Melissa Mitchell alphabetizes the mug shots.



Spirit Staffers Discover News In Kougar Halls

Who? What? When? Where? and Why? The five W's. This is what the Kougar Spirit is all about. To inform the student body of what has happened and what is yet to come.

The *Kougar Spirit's* staff has expanded with advisor Mrs. Mollie Gregory's journalism classes.

Led by Senior Helen Kremke, the Kougar Spirit has been a great success this year.

The newspaper staff is composed of 35 members, who must have had or are taking at least one quarter of Journalism. At the end of the year, Mrs. Gregory selects an "Outstanding Staffer" who receives a plaque, and enrolls other outstanding members in Quill and Scroll, a journalism honors program. The Post award goes to Editor Helen Kremke.



Senior Editor-in-Chief Helen Kremke gives out assignments for the upcoming issue of the Kougar Spirit, while Advisor Mrs. Gregory gives some ideas on storylines.



Junior Kathy Kros discusses new ideas for the sports section of the newspaper with the staff.



Seniors Judy Sutton and Karen Belstra listen to ideas to enhance the circulation of the newspaper.



Senior Tina Hendrix, takes notes to be able to better understand her writing assignment.



Row 1: Advisor, Mollie Gregory; Helen Kremke, Shawn Risner, Lisa Helms, Betty Ables Row 2: Keri Johnson, Michele Gustin, Sherrie Minnick, Judy Sutton, Melissa Mitchell, Row 3: Debbie IntVeld, Kathy Kros, Patty Burns, Denise Mitchell, John Baldwin.



Senior Shawn Risner listens as the assignments of the upcoming issue of the newspaper are distributed.



Seniors Ron Wayne and Michele Brown, and Junior Becki Albritten discuss the different techniques of journalism.

Students Find Germany, Spain Unique Places

The German Club and its 55 members are very active throughout the year. In the fall, they attend the Die Alphine Tanz-Kapelle performance in South Bend. In the winter they have their Annual Christmas Party where they are delighted with some homemade German sandwiches made by Miss Wills. In the spring they are entertained with bowling and a pizza party in DeMotte. To top off the year, some members are able to attend an authentic German restaurant.

To earn money to buy Short Story Books for the German class, they hold their annual fund raiser of selling delicious German candy. Top sellers in the candy sales receive: 1st — four free movie tickets; 2nd — \$8 for an album; 3rd — \$5 for a T-shirt.

The officers for the club are Pres. Anne Murray; Vice Pres. Keri Johnson; Secretary Dave Sayers; and Treasurer Michelle Jungles. The club's sponsor is Miss Wills.

What do tacos and pinatas make you think about? If your answer is the Spanish Club during their "highlight of the year" Christmas party, you are correct. During this event, Spanish Club members listen to records, play games, eat Spanish goodies and candy and break a trinket and candy filled pinata.

The club meets bi-weekly on Wednesday during second hour in Room 222. The club is under the direction of Lisa Lackovitch, president; Jodi Wiers, vice president; Kim Carrabine, treasurer; Greg Messer, secretary. Sponsor is Mrs. Sally Wiseman.



German Row 1: D. Dankoff, L. McLean, J. Raber, D. Drangmeister, M. Crownover, T. Ellefson, Row 2: Lori Lewis, S. Elsner, D. Sears, M. McBride, R. Johnson, D. Van Weinen, S. Longstreth, S. Hastings, L. Hamilton, Row 3: T. Bliss, A. Koster, F. Ebenroth, S. Pilarski, Y. Jackson, D. Brodner, E. Neust, A. Murry, T. Baltz, T. McCallister, Ms. Wills, Row 4: P. Hastings, T. Owens, D. Tiemens, S. Shadder, B. McEwan, D. Bunning, B. Stalbaum, I. Tirb, D. Cornet, J. Pawlik, C. Crist, Row 5: Y. Heishman, G. Hendrix, J. Drees, D. Stonecipher, M. Jungels, C. Johnson, G. Sanders, K. Ailes, B. Hershman, C. Schenider, K. Davis.



Row 1: R. Ahlgrim, C. Cummins, A. Vaughn, M. Leach, J. Nagel, B. Allbritten, K. Carrabine, L. Lackovitch, A. Caldanaro, Row 2: B. VanKley, B. Cox, L. Tillema, L. Gray, L. Reel, J. Thompson, V. Kurlakowski, M. Bowen Row 3: H. Kremke, M. Yoder, C. Glass, B. Meyers, L. Hardy, A. VanKeppel, L. Jabaay, T. VanVleet, Row 4: L. Enigenburg, M. Batus, C. Rink, T. Crawford, B. Morales, C. Kelly, S. Borsits, L. Young, E. Valdivia, Row 5: Mrs. Sally Wiseman, T. Lee, L. Cummins, M. VanShepen, K. Kros, A. Babich, S. Blondell, J. Hoffman, J. Young.



Junior Melissa Mitchell listens intently to Mrs. Schroeder.

Future Homemakers Of America Prepare Members For Daily Life

FHA is preparing members for future living. Child care, the generation gap, drug abuse, alcoholism, the handicapped, and food preparation are some of the topics which are discussed by club members.

Officers, president Sharon Kikkert, vice-president Deborah Graham, secretary Melissa Mitchell, and treasurer Barb Walstra, in cooperation with the members, cover these subjects in such activities as FHA week, several district and chapter meetings, the community bake off, and the State FHA convention.

To raise money, members sell chocolate chips, red carnations for Valentine's day, and Christmas stockings.

Advisor Jennifer Schroeder takes nine members to State Convention in Indianapolis for competitive events. Debbie Postma receives a silver medal in child service circle time, Barb Walstra receives a silver medal in child care prepared cooking, and Jim Raber wins two bronze medals. Jim's medals are in prepared speech and entree cooking.

Members reveal secret pals in spring.



Row 1: C. Glass, L. Cornet, Z. Smith, D. Graham, S. Kikkert, M. Mitchell, L. Hart, L. Collins, D. Stovall, Row 2: Mrs. Jennifer Schroeder, V. Kurlakowski, J. Raber, B. Straw, J. Abbring, D. Bunning, T. Budreau, L. Lewis, Row 3: D. Postma, L. Madison, C. Tomlinson, K. Hesh, J. Fraley, S. Eenhuistra, C. Dowell, Row 4: B. Kaluf, J. Hass, B. Simpson, C. Schneider, R. Griffey, S. McCarty, K. Jestes, T. Patton, L. Owens.



Freshmen Carol Schneider and Barb Walstra wait for their chocolate chip order forms.

State FHA participants are Debbie Postma, Lori Hart, Julie Abbring, Michelle Craft, Debra Graham, Barb Walstra.

Interact Friends Help Community Through Club

Interact is a special group of students who are chosen to assist the school on various occasions. These students are called into action for the annual local Haunted House money maker in October. During Halloween week, these mild-mannered students strike terror in the hearts of children and adults alike. They are also called upon on Career Day and at Open House.

Under the direction of Mr. Hughes, the students meet twice a month to discuss activities.

The club is under the leadership of Debbie Koster, President; Lisa Schultz, Vice President; Carolyn Fenzel, Secretary; and Lisa Helms, Treasurer.



Come In! Relax! Stay for supper and be ready for terror.



Wolf Man frightens all the little kiddies at the annual Haunted House.



Row 1: Sheila Lovely, Melissa Fagen, Lori Risner, Lisa Helms, Debbie Koster, Lisa Schultz, Carolyn Fenzel, Jeanna Sanders, Arlene Dickson, Lisa Young. Row 2: Mr. Hughes, Katy Morrison, Betty Ables, Patty Burns, Dena Cleek, Natalie Lawyer, Kathy Bicknell, Denise Brown, Wendy Van Bruggen, Krista Musch, Michele Quigley. Row 3: Michele Brown, Kim Carrabine, Mary Ann Morrison, Becki Albritten, Sherri Toppen, Karen Zylstra, Sherri Minnick, Michele Gustin, Robin Risner. Row 4: Rick Boring, Rod Huber, Debbie Stonecipher, Shelly Hastings, Veronica Webster, Jennifer Thompson, Bridget Morales, Jennifer Green, April Babich, Michele Jungles, Keri Johnson, Linda Borchers, Ron Borsits, Jerry Fagen, Jim Young, Peggy Stalbaum. Row 5: Chad McCorkle, Brandt Hershman, Greg Messer, Greg Jones, Dave Heerema, Dean Tillema, Matt Brachic, Dave VanVuren.



Senior Jon Kingma and Sophomore Sheila Lovely, take a break from escorting parents at Open House to look at pictures in Room 101.



Junior Jim Drees is victorious in a skillfully planned campaign.



Senior Mike Drees and sophomore Alan Koster plan a simulated battle field.

Simulations Nets You Time Away From The World

Simulations Club deals with Tactics used in simulated Battles of Historical Wars. They use the same weapons and tactics that were used during the time period in which their battle took place. With one throw of the dice a simulator can lose half of his men on the wild campaign of an open front. A beginners set costs a player about \$14. Advanced sets run \$40. Most of the action takes place on graph paper and in the player's mind.

Simulations Officers are President Scott Shelhart, Vice President Greg Messer, Secretary Jim Letko, and Treasurer Lonnie Cornett. The club is under the direction of Mr. Thomas Bolka.



Row 1 — T. Jefferson, M. Martin, M. McBride, J. Letko, F. Ebenroth, B. Mize, L. Carlson, K. Schultz, G. Tucker, L. Cornett, L. McLean, Row 2 — J. Allen, T. Bliss, A. Koster, B. Fase, S. Palarski, R. Johnson, R. Ahlgrim, D. Welsh, C. Neely Row 3 — Mr. Bolka, L. Heilman, S. VanVleet, M. Schwanke, B. Hershman, E. Valdivia, G. Messer, L. Cornett, Row 4 — G. Cooper, B. Kerkes, D. Bunning, V. Kurlakowski, T. Parks, B. Ouzak, J. Schnieder, E. Olson, T. Raber, J. Drees, S. Shelhart, R. Murchek, M. LeMaster, J. Fagen, J. Raber, M. Drees, C. Castle

Amateurs Excel In Mathematics; Science Exhibits

This was the year that Science Club excelled in numbers. Science Club went to Fermi Lab in Brandt, IL. They also had a science fair at which Jim Drees, Brandt Hershman, and Linda Borchers won first prize in their division.

They also sold M&M's in order to buy a computer. The club is sponsored by Mr. Tim Plomaritis and is under the leadership of President Linda Borchers; Vice President, Brandt Hershman; Secretary Liz Gray; and Treasurer, Scott Shelhart.

Math Club is more than numbers to its members. The Math Club in today's society is striving to end student's computer illiteracy. The members get first hand experience on how the computer functions. The Computer-Math Club is sponsored by Judy Roberts. It is led by President Jerry Fagen, Vice President Brandt Hershman, and Secretary-Treasurer Sheryl Longstreth.



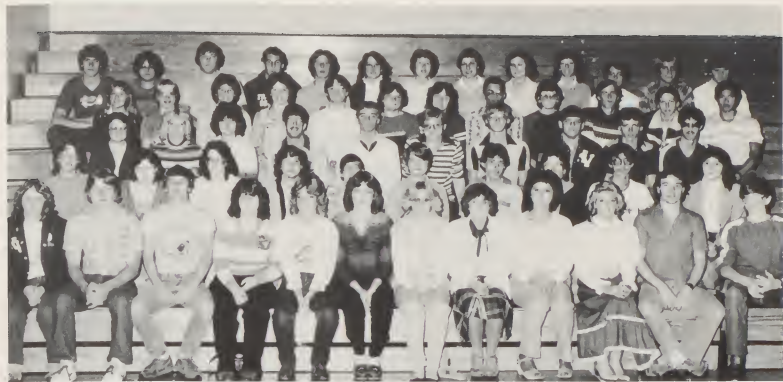
Junior John Raber shows the movement of the molecular structure of water.



Science Club. Row 1: D. Dankoff, D. Tieb, V. Webster, A. Vaughn, D. Bunning, B. Hershman, L. Borchers, S. Lackovitch, K. Gragido, C. McCorkle, T. Garland, Mr. Tim Plomaritis (sponsor). Row 2: B. Hush, S. Elisha, L. Lewis, R. Boonstra, T. Abbring, M. Yoder, K. Morrison, B. Stalbaum, M. Leach, R. Carroll, Y. Jones, J. Letko, R. Malia, S. McCarty. Row 3: Y. Pierson, S. Myers, H. Pollard, K. Angliss, B. Pearman, D. Fase, S. Pilarski, F. Ebenroth, R. Johnson, D. Sears, D. Welsh, A. Koster. Row 4: L. Hardy, C. Kelly, M. Kaper, A. Babich, J. Green, B. Tillema, S. Smith, L. Reel, R. Dybcio, R. Higgerson, T. Raber, J. Schneider. Row 5: K. Carrabine, L. Lewis, G. Hendrix, L. Owens, M. Batey, C. Cummins, L. McLean, D. Stonecipher, L. Feingenberg, E. Olson, B. Riley, S. Shelhart, E. Valdivia. Row 6: J. Sanders, T. Craig, B. Allbritten, L. Gray, M. Bartis, R. Ahlgrim, R. Heinz, M. Street, M. Wenglarz, L. Heilman, J. Drees. Row 7: G. Messer, Bill Kaluf, M. Darner, J. Hass, J. Fagen, D. Tillema, K. Holley, D. Elisha, J. Kammer, J. O'Rourke. Row 8: T. Raber, J. Warren, C. Johnson, M. Jungels, P. Dykstra, J. Young, M. Bracich, R. Borsits, T. Hickman, D. Hetrick, B. Messer, T. Sawyer, E. Malott.

Science Fair organizer, Mr. Tim Plomaritis displays one of the award certificates in the library. About 100 students participated in the fair.





Math — Computer Club: V. Kurlakowsky, D. Long, D. Mudd, T. VanVleet, B. Cox, K. Carrabine, B. Allbritten, L. Gray, L. Caldanaro, L. Lewis, J. Baldwin, R. Enigenburg, Row 2: S. Ferrell, D. Drangmeister, L. Jabay, S. Shadder, D. Sayers, D. Welsh, S. Pilarski, F. Ebenroth, D. Fase, T. Craig, Row 3: L. Collins, K. Angliss, B. Pearman, T. Bliss, A. Koster, B. Johnson, J. Dress, J. Schneider, S. Shelhart, E. Valdivia, Row 4: C. Kelly, S. Longstreth, A. Babich, J. Green, J. Pawlik, B. Stembel, M. Bowan, V. Clemans, C. Marceau, T. Raber, J. Warren, R. Malia, Row 2: D. Knapik, B. Morales, D. Hogle, J. Fagen, J. Raber, A. Murray, D. Fase, M. Quigley, L. Nannenga, L. Borchers, L. Nemchek, J. Hoffman, A. Ebenroth.



Freshman Barb Pardee demonstrates the element of lung cancer at the High School Science Fair in March.



Freshman Jim Raber looms above his science fair project.

Pathfinders Find Peer Fellowship In Convocations

Fellowship is one key to Christian action during the teen years. This is one goal of the Pathfinders Club. Under the leadership of Mr. Larry Sakel and Club President Sherry Schultz, students share the glory of God's word in readings and songs. Both vocal and student talent are used as the message medium.

Pathfinders fill the auditorium every other Wednesday during third hour. Club officers are President Sherry Schultz; Vice President Joann Pettet; Treasurer Carolyn Fenzel; and Secretary Krista Musch.



Boasting one of the larger club memberships, Pathfinders listen to inspirational music, share Bible passages, and confess their faith.



Guest singer Carson Huff entertains at Pathfinders.



The auditorium is filled to capacity as Pathfinders share their Christian ideals. Performers in April include Juniors Mary Ann Morrison and Missy McEwan.

National Honor Society Honors Fellow Scholastic Achievers

National Honor Society seeks out and honors the scholastically active student. Members are required to have a 3.0 grade point average, to be a member of a minimum of two clubs and to be recommended by at least two faculty members. Upon meeting these qualifications, students are invited to attend a candle light ceremony. Inductees are required to pay \$5.00 initiation dues to cover the cost of the pin and program.

The 44 member club is under the leadership of Dave Heerema, president; Carolyn Fenzel, vice president; Ray Mallia, treasurer; and Karen Zylstra, secretary. These students sell soap in order to earn their NHS sweaters. Their quality assistance is used during North Central Evaluation and Open House. They also change the letters on the Marquee. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Dee Fritch.



Senior Dave Heerema, National Honor Society president, relates his parting words of wisdom to inductees.



As candles are extinguished, National Honor Society inductees sign the register which commemorates the honor of the day.

Junior NHS members Cindy Erwin and Sharon Hockett serve the punch to inductees.



Row 1: H. Kremke, B. VanKley, B. Allbritten, L. Schultz, T. VanVleet, C. Fenzel, L. Risner, L. Lacovitch, R. Mallia, D. Heerema, Row 2: D. Koester, D. Cleek, D. Postma, C. Grabe, B. Bubalo, D. Mitchell, M. Gustin, K. Wilbourne, S. Minnick, Row 3: Mrs. Dee Fritch, C. Glass, S. Tappen, K. Zylstra, S. Hoffman, L. Caldano, K. Carrabine, G. Messer, B. Hershan, S. McKim, Row 4: D. Graham, M. VanScheep, K. Kros, L. Nannenga, M. Jungles, D. Postma, L. Borchers, D. Tillama.

Student Council Breaks Routine Through Convo's

One of the few elected bodies in the club regime, Student Council stands out for service, education, and enlightenment. The eighteen member group begins the year with putting the first letter on the KV information sign which graces the front lawn. Next comes the mammoth job of furnishing flowers, tiers and prizes for Homecoming, as well as, organizing the annual event. Prizes for spirit and sectional competition are handled by the club. Beside Homecoming, the club sponsors a computer dance. The club is also instrumental in enlightening other schools to our routine through Student Exchange days and a Student Council trip. The Christmas tree, donated by Kingma's, was a beautiful reminder of the holiday season. Club members make it extra special when they hang paper stockings for every Senior on its branches.

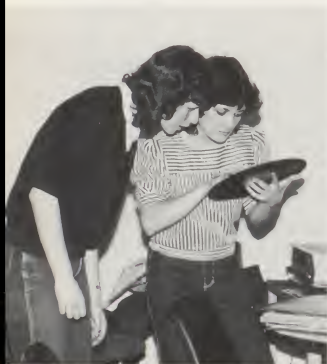
The club is under the leadership of President Debbie Koster; Vice President Sherry Toppen; Secretary Christine Grube; and Treasurer Debbie Postma.

The club is sponsored by Mr. Metzger and Mrs. Meyers.



Row 1: Debbie Koster, Denise Brown, Jeanna Sanders, Lori Lewis Row 2: Monque Yoder, Lisa Reel, Lisa Schultz, Windy Yaros, Mrs. Meyers Row 3: Sherri Toppen, Christine Grube, Debbie Postma, Betty Bubalo, Bridget Morales, Row 4: Jenny Nagel, Jerry Fagen, Lynette Nannenga, Carrie Cummins, Mr. Metzger.

Student Council members Lynette Nannenga, Betty Bubalo, Kathy Bicknell foreign exchange student, and President Debbie Koster put the finishing touches on the lobby Christmas tree. The tree was decorated with senior stockings.



Juniors Linda Borchers and Jeanna Sanders pose as disc jockeys at the Student Council Computer Dance.



OEA Row 1: P. Burns, M. Gustin, C. Fenzel, S. McKim, B. Bubalo, C. Grube, Row 2: Advisor Mrs. Dee Fritch, L. Collins, C. Heinz, B. Straw, C. Rhoe, N. Pettit, P. Smith, N. Snihurowycz, T. VanVleet, Row 3: D. Nannenga, D. Graham, K. Carrabine, M. Morrison, L. Schultz, B. Albritten, T. Andree, N. Polomchak, T. Sanders Row 4: N. Lawyer, L. Cummins, D. Fase, J. Kessinger, L. Borchers, M. Sampson, W. VanBruggen, J. Gatlin, K. Fitzgerald, B. Cox, Row 5: T. Eenigenburg, N. Sampson, S. Walstra, D. Postma, S. Hoffman, L. Nannenga, D. Porter, D. Mitchell, B. Ables.

OEA Regional Contest Winners Row 1: C. Grube, M. Gustin, T. Sanders, Row 2: B. Bubalo, P. Smith, C. Fenzel, S. Hockett Row 3: D. Mitchell, P. Burns, N. Snihurowycz, K. Belstra, T. Andree.



OEA Members Use Job Skills In Class Setting

Activities are a specialty of OEA (Office Education Association). Taking on the responsibilities of this club are Carolyn Fenzel, President; Michele Gustin, Vice President; Betty Bubalo, Secretary; Patty Burns, Treasurer; and Sue McKim, Historian/Scrapbook.

Many of the 48 members attend the District I Contest. Those members placing in the top six places are Denise Mitchell — General Clerical II — 1st Place; Patty Burns — General Clerical II — 2nd Place; Carolyn Fenzel — General Clerical II — 3rd Place; Karen Belstra — General Clerical — 4th Place; Natalie Snihurowycz — Information Communication — 1st Place; Michele Gustin — Communications Specialists — 4th Place; Pam Smith — Communications Specialists — 3rd Place; Tammy Sanders — Stenographic I — 3rd Place; Sharon Hockett — Stenographi I — 5th Place; Teri Andree — Typing III — 5th Place; Betty Bubalo — Prepared Communications II — 1st Place; Shannon Hoffman — Prepared Verbal Communications II — 5th Place. Those placing in the top three places of their categories go to state contest in Indianapolis.

Placing in 2nd in the State contest and competing in the National Contest in Chicago, IL, is Natalie Snihurowycz. Also, placing in state contest is Tammy Sanders with a 6th place in Stenographic I.

Chris Grube is the District I Vice-President and a member of the State Officer Team. Chris is quite instrumental in the functions of OEA. She has been commended as one of the finest officers Indiana has had.

The club has two fund raisers; selling candy bars and suckers. The money raised from the sale of candy bars is used to pay for the expenses of State Contest. The proceeds of the Sucker Sales go to the American Heart Association.

Other activities throughout the year include the Halloween Party for District I hosted by the KV Chapter and Christmas Caroling at the Roselawn Care Center.

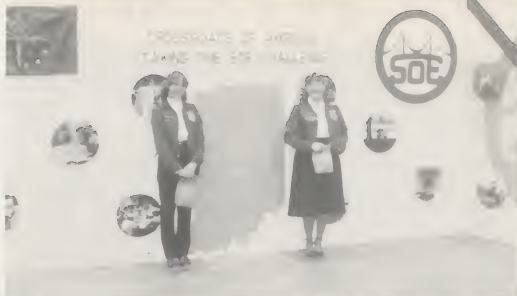
OEA is under the direction of Mrs. Dee Fritch.

Future Farmers Build America; Create History

One of the more active clubs at KVHS is FFA. Sharing the duty of president are Dave VanVuren and Pat Haskins. Chris Castle, Vice President; Dan Hanewich, Secretary; Diana Postma, Treasurer; Hershah Ritchie, Reporter; Clark Yates, Sentinel; Rick Dahm, President; Dale VanVuren, Vice President; Yvette Jackson, Secretary; Dan DeYoung, Treasurer; Kent Seegers, Reporter; Phil Klemp, Sentinel; Terry Reynolds, Advisor.

FFA Activities

- A. FFA Sweetheart Crowning and Dance
- B. Senior Tour
 - 1. Visits
 - a. Moorman's
 - b. Purina
 - c. Chevron
- C. District FFA Proficiencies
 - 1. Jon Kingma — 1st Place in Forest management
 - 2. Mark VanSoest — 2nd Place in Poultry Production
 - 3. Jeff Armstrong — 4th Place in Sheep Production
- D. Hoosier Farm Degree
 - 1. Jon Kingma
- E. District FFA Contests
 - 1. Kent Seegers — 3rd Creed
 - 2. Yevett Jackson — 1st in Exhibit
 - 3. Dan Hanewich and Dan DeYoung 3rd in quiz bowl
 - 4. 1st in chapter meeting: Pat Haskins, Rick Dahm, Dan Hanewich, Mike Downing, Dan DeYoung, Hershah Ritchie, Doug Ritchie, Clark Yates, Terry Reynolds, Yvette Jackson, Phil Klemp, Ted Jonkman
 - 5. Diana Postma — 1st in Scarpbook
- F. Food for America (Agriculture Day Program for 3rd Graders) Hershah Ritchie, Diana Postma, Dan Hanewich, Pat Haskins.
- G. Forestry Judging
 - 1. Sophomore Team — 5th Place Clark Yates, Dan Hanewich, Mike Downing
 - 2. Freshmen Team — 7th Place Doug Ritchie, Terry Reynolds, Dan DeYoung.
- H. FFA Banquet



Sophomore Yevett Jackson and Junior Diana Postma stand in front of the Indiana Association display at National Convention.



Sweetheart candidates and their escorts: Freshman Elizabeth Grube and Dale VanVuren, Sophomores Kelly DeYoung and Pat Haskins, Seniors Carolyn Fenzel (Queen) and Dave VanVuren and Juniors Diana Postma and Neil Meyers.

Juniors Neil Meyers, Chris Castle, and Marc Earp soil judge at the area contest in Winamac.





Row 1: Mr. Steve Inman, D. VanVuren, B. Klemp, R. Poisel, D. Postma, J. Kingma, B. Misch Row 2: B. Zerby, J. DeYoung, D. Richie, Y. Jackson, L. Greathouse, T. Reynolds, K. Seegers, P. Klemp, T. Jonkman Row 3: M. Hunter, M. Downing, R. Smith, D. VanBuenn, D. Armstrong, P. Haskins, M. Earp, J. Armstrong, C. Yates



Senior Roger Poisel shows youngsters a baby chick at the Young MacDonald's Farm at the Jasper County Fair.

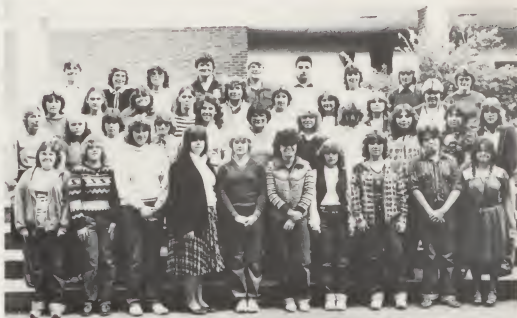


Proudly displaying the FFA American Communities Project are Advisor, Mr. Steve Inman and President Dave VanVuren.

In Midst Of All Hurry, One Learns To 'Wait'



Sophomore Kim Wampler waits for Ms. Brown's English class to begin.



Scales Club: Row 1: D. Dragmeister, H. Kremke, K. Roorda, D. Bunning, M. Leach, M. Sawyer, L. Cornet, P. Huff, T. Sawyer, B. Lucietta Row 2: J. Tillema, C. Hamm, D. VanSwol, B. Walstra, C. Rink, B. Morales, C. Kelly, C. Waggenerman, T. Sheffer, T. Budreau, V. Kerkes, Row 3: J. Duranleau, C. Cooper, C. Byraad, A. Shupe, S. Shadder, K. Wood, V. Kurlakowski, L. Lewis, J. Abbring Row 4: J. Pawlik, S. Valade, T. Bierma, H. Richie, M. Kessinger, M. Navarro, B. Sholes, L. Witvoet, C. Marceau



On a bright, hot, sunny day Juniors Eric Valdivia and Darren Nannenga do not mind waiting for the band to get into formation.



For Sophomore Robyn Risner waiting means a minute more to practice.



For one moment of glory there is plenty of waiting. Students stand at parade attention as Miss McKenzie checks the step.

Freshman Mike Griffith knows that a great deal of patience, practice, sweat and determination stands between today and college or professional ball.



Freshman Mona Wenglarz waits patiently until her classmates finish a test.



Waiting for tomorrow is sometimes all that is needed for senior Rhonda Hoover.

Kougar Happiness Runs In A Circular Motion



Senior Mark Wireman receives his senior football award from Coach Albert.



This is the spirit which carried the sophomores to the final chapter in Spirit stick competition.



Junior Ricky Johnson glows in happiness at the end of a hard day.



Although juniors Kim Carrabine, and Becki Allbritten find chemical equations a real 'gas', classmate Bret DeYoung concentrates on the serious aspect of ingredients.



With winning seasons recorded for the 82-83 year, Coach Albert — football, Coach DeHaven — baseball, Coach Sanders — swimming, and Coach Metzger — football — basketball are all smiles.

Sophomore John Schneider toots out his happiness on the trombone.



Senior Sherri Minnick reflects the happiness of her final year.



Senior Bill Kaluf and sophomore Yvette Pierson and sophomore Sue Myers enjoy the moment of victory at a basketball game.

Sunshine Rocks For Charity, Fun On Spring Night

The Sunshine Society and its 300 members is one of the most successful clubs at Kankakee Valley. It is also very active throughout the year. Their activities include the Coke-n-Chips for the incoming freshman to get acquainted with each other and the Society. Other activities include the Fall Dance, the Halloween Party, Christmas Caroling at the old folks home, Senior night, Daddy Date night, Mother-Daughter Salad Bar, Ideal Lady Tea. Teacher Recognition Day where geraniums are given to each teacher and the Bake-a-Cake Project which gives each teacher a cake for his or her birthday.

To earn money for the club the fund raisers include the selling of Cheese and Sausage, and the Rock-a-thon held annually for charity.

The officers for this club are Corine Neely, President; Nancy Polomchak, Vice-president; Betty Bubalo, recording secretary; Brenda Tillema, Treasurer; and Christine Grube, corresponding secretary. The sponsors are Mrs. Prochno and Mrs. Melton.



Freshman sunshiner, Becki Hersh rocks to the beat at the rock-a-thon. The rock-a-thon is designed to raise money for a local charity.

The dads enjoy an entertaining night with their daughters at Daddy date night.





Sophomore Michele Wayne, dabbles in the art of using scissors while rocking away.



Sophomore Veronica Webster and her father spend a night out together at Daddy date night.

Sunshine sponsor, Mrs. Prochno, takes a break for a refreshing glass of punch.



Row 1: M. Quigley, L. Lewis, R. Bullock, L. Cummins, D. Fase, N. Polomchak, S. Borsits, R. Bolen, B. LaCrosse. Row 2: W. VanBruggen, K. Wood, T. Misch, S. DeYoung, S. Schultz, L. Owens, J. Sullivan. Row 3: K. Ailes, M. Kingma, C. Hunt, K. Morrison, D. Sanders, D. Kidd, S. Elisha, C. Lucas, L. Buchwalter. Row 4: M. Jungels, D. Wetzel, I. Tirb, T. Pendergrass, M. Wayne, J. Kenda, M. Mattocks, S. Porter. Row 5: N. Lawyer, B. Stempel, B. Schultz, K. Starkey, A. Dickson, K. Zylstra, S. Longstreth, P. Hastings.

Sunshiners Aid Community Clubs; Entertain Ideal Ladies, Fathers



Circle 3/4 Row 1 — C. Fenzel, D. Koster, J. Spurgeon, P. Wireman, B. Tillema, C. Grube, S. Prater, K. Kros, L. Nannenga, C. Johnson, Row 2 — K. Bednard, M. Crownover, W. Yaros, S. Jordan, D. Bunning, M. Kozuch, J. Sipkema, J. Thompson, K. VanderMolen, L. Gillette, Row 3 — B. Kingma, L. Sepko, A. Murray, K. Wilborne, M. Yoder, J. Nagel, E. Grube, L. Cornet, Y. Middleton, Row 4 — T. Sheffer, C. Marceau, C. Hesh, J. Phillips, L. Jabaay, S. Hastings, E. Nuest, S. Fase, K. Bicknell, K. Gragido, Row 5 — K. Pointer, S. Borsits, D. Call, K. Yaros, K. DeYoung, D. Hamstra, B. Simpson, Z. Smith, V. VanKley, M. Bitting.



Circle 5/6 Row 1 — K. Hamilton, S. Kikkert, D. Nannenga, D. Gibbs, S. Risner, C. Neely, B. Bubalo, C. Tomlinson, R. Ballard, M. Leach, T. Bierma, Row 2 — L. Hershman, S. Koster, L. Pfeifer, M. Kaluf, N. Schiurowycz, L. Madison, N. Sipkema, M. Bowman, B. Straw, V. Kurlakowsky, H. DeYoung, Row 3 — S. Elsner, D. Hoover, J. Beoughter, C. Cooper, J. Mann, B. Bewick, L. Brough, R. Risner, D. Nannenga, R. Heinz, T. Garland, L. Gray, Row 4 — K. Wampler, R. Carroll, S. McCarty, B. VanKley, J. Kessinger, S. Smith, J. Pilarski, P. Stalbaum, L. Hammons, Y. Jones, S. Lovely, L. LaCosse, Row 5 — S. Walstra, S. DeYoung, S. Roehm, K. Hamstra, A. Babich, J. Green, M. Kaper, J. Condes, K. Rebracca, L. Meiss, K. VanerMolen, K. Pfeifer.



Senior Corresponding Secretary Chris Grube enjoys her last year at K.V. in the Sunshine Society.



Senior Betty Bubalo dictates the minutes of the previous Sunshine meeting.

Freshman Randy Zylstra, Chrissy Lucas, Leta Gray, and Dale Van Vuren rest their feet after getting down to the beat.



Circle 7/8 Row 1 — P. Smith, J. Smith, B. Cox, M. Brown, S. Toppen, C. Heinz, Row 2 — R. VanOrt, L. Dunn, M. McEwan, L. Lacovitch, M. Gustin, S. Minnick, J. Sutton, D. Postma, L. Reel, G. Hendrix, C. Cummins, L. Eeingenburg, Row 3 — F. Leme, T. Baltzar, L. Young, K. Bauser, K. Musch, K. Roorda, T. Budreau, L. Drake, S. Pipe, Row 4 — K. La Cosse, M. Craft, C. Prater, L. Borchers, L. Helms, S. Blondell, K. Bucholz, K. Martin, Y. Hershman, Row 5 — B. Hersh, A. VanKeppel, D. Dankoff, L. Hardy, M. VanScheper, L. Gray, L. Schultz, G. Sanders, N. Pettet, T. VanVleet, B. Cleek, M. Burns.



Circle 9/10 Row 1, S. Dexter, S. Hoffman, S. Edwards, M. Morrison, D. Smith, J. Abbring, T. Craig, A. Caldanaro, B. Stalbaum, Row 2, V. Nannenga, R. Heinz, T. Sanders, S. Thomas, L. Caldanaro, D. Porter, B. Walstra, B. Myers, L. Tillema, N. Pettet, Row 3, J. Vander Molen, L. Hamilton, V. Webster, K. Jestes, D. Lonsberry, S. Riffe, T. Patton, K. Jordan, M. Fagen, L. Liss, Row 4, L. Gourley, R. Caldanaro, N. Georgakis, J. De Vries, C. Hoffman, C. Taulbee, T. Duke, D. Brown, A. Irvine, D. Williams, Row 5, C. Bengston, L. Lewis, A. Shupe, W. Myers, L. Hart, S. McKim, M. McEwan, T. Lee, K. Fitzgerald, K. Carrabine.



Sunshiners Twirl To Tunes In 'Garden Of Paradise'



Juniors Joanne Pilarski and Ray Malia arrive at the annual Sunshine Dance.



Sophomores Brian Sytsma, Dave Toppen, and April Irvine enjoy the beauty of friendship at the Sunshine Dance.



Sunshine President Senior Corinne Neely and escort Darrell Yeoman anxiously await their dance pictures behind senior Randy DeVries and junior Mary Ann Morrison.

Senior Sharon Kikkert and escort Matt Kennedy (KV graduate) and junior Mike Hudson and Kelly Pointer sway to the soft sounds in the 'Garden of Paradise'.



Junior Becki Albritten and escort swing to top ten tunes played by disc jockey Scott Dugan.





Fine Arts



Students Create Beauty Through Vocal Renditions

Concert choir successfully performs at the Christmas, Winter, Pre-Contest Concert and Fine Arts Festival Concerts. Solo and ensemble participants do very well at contest.

Swing choir entertains at a variety of school and community functions. Major performances are done at Christmas and in the Spring. They receive a Division I rating in Group II at swing choir contest. Two members receive first place Division I ratings at State Solo and Ensemble contest.

Swing choir member Herschel Ritchie is selected to the National Future Farmers of America Chorus and performs at their conference in Kansas.

The choirs are under the direction of Mr. Bruce Glaser. Swing choir performances are choreographed by Mrs. Piper Bakrevski.



Row 1: Sherri Minnick, Marsha McEwan, Jeanna Sanders, Dee Nannenga, Bill McEwan, Mrs. Bakrevski. Row 2: Jim Pajon, Herschel Ritchie, Michele Gustin, Mary Ann Morrison, Mr. Glaser.



The Swing Choir girls perform for the National Honors Society inductions ceremony.



Seniors Michele Gustin and Sherri Minnick do choreography to a Swing Choir number.



Concert Choir Row 1: B. Lucietta, A. Caldanaro, L. Hammons, R. Martin, J. Pettet, J. Duranleau, Y. Jackson, D. VanSwol, Y. Middleton, M. Sawyer, B. Pardee, M. Bitting, S. Kerkes Row 2: D. Cobb, S. Elisha, C. Hunt, K. Morrison, J. Nagel, D. Nannenga, A. VanKeppel, M. Fagen, R. Heinz, M. Yoder, K. Street, W. Yaros, J. Cones, S. Elsner Row 3: R. VanOort, H. DeYoung, S. Lovely, L. Gray, J. Abbring, V. LaCosse, D. Bunning, C. Rink, T. Crawford, C. Hale, T. Pendergrass, G. Phillips, K. Martin, M. Kozuch, K. Bednar Row 4: C. Byroad, L. Hock, C. Copper, B. Kingma, L. Tillema, L. Meiss, V. VanKley, K. Dettner, K. Walleske, T. Shaffer, K. Dykstra, E. Warren, D. Tiemans, R. Griffie, D. McGuire



The KVHS Concert Choir performs at the Band and Choir Winter Concert.

Marching Band Dominates Field During Football

Band! What do you think when someone says Band? Is it Jazz Band with its swinging tunes or Basketball Pep Band with its rollicking renditions. Maybe the more reserved Concert Band or smart-stepping Marching Band is more your style. Well, whatever it may be, KV's Band program has a place for you.

As a source of entertainment the musicians excite, conjoin, quiet, and arouse you with tunes of today and yesterday.

After tough competition, KV captures second at the Lewis Cass H.S. Contest on March 24 and first at the Chesterton Tournament of Bands.

After the end of marching season, the Concert Band takes the spot light. They perform for the entertainment of all in many concerts, and they are part of the ISSMA contest on April 14.

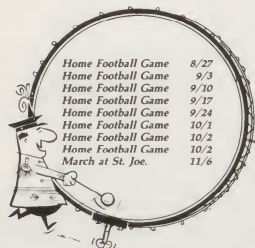
Local musicians earn 12 firsts and 3 seconds at ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest. Six of the twelve firsts participate in State competition.

Marching Kougaretts move to the beat of the band in numerous choreographed shows created by Miss McKenzie.

The band and auxiliary corps are under the direction of Miss McKenzie.



Bleachers do not stop the action of the Marching Kougars Musical renditions. Kougarette actions entertain the crowd throughout the game.





Marching Kougars stand at attention prior to a half time show. Concentration is the key to a successful performance.



Senior flag captain, Sue McKim demonstrates the correct position for flags at rest.



Freshman Bruce Riley warms his lips before practice.



Musicians combine harmony and choreography to create a graphic picture of Evergreen's theme. Moves of the Marching Kougars are designed by Miss McKenzie, Band Director.



Senior Majorette, Lori Risner, takes a peek at the action on the field for a band response.

Melodies Flow Through Tunes Of Band



The Kankakee Valley High School Band performs a concert after receiving a high second at ISSMA contest. This is just one of over 25 appearances made by the band in the 1982-83 school year.

Band Events

Dec. 3 Home Basketball Game
 Dec. 11 Home Basketball Game
 Dec. 21 Christmas Concert
 Jan. 8 Home Basketball Game
 Jan. 15 Home Basketball Game
 Jan. 28 Home Basketball Game
 Jan. 29 District Solo and Ensemble Contest
 Jan. 29 Home Basketball Game
 Feb. 1 Performance at St. Joe Basketball Game
 Feb. 5 Home Basketball Game
 Feb. 12 State Solo and Ensemble
 Feb. 12 Home Basketball Game
 Feb. 14 Jazz Band plays at Rotary
 Feb. 18 Home Basketball Game
 Feb. 25 Parent Night at Basketball Game
 Mar. 8 Winter Contest
 Mar. 26 Auxillary Contest
 Mar. 26 I.S.U. Jazz Festival
 Apr. 14 H.S. Band and Choir Contest
 May 10 Awards Banquet
 May 20 Arts Festival
 Commencement Concert
 Memorial Day Concert
 South Lake Mall Concert



Freshman Paul Marolta waits in line before going on stage to perform.



Junior Chris Glass received the Frederick Lee Joyney Award at the I.S.U. Jazz Festival on March 26. The award is based on musicianship leadership, scholarship and attitude.



Sophomore Darek Clark rests his lips during a Basketball game.



During a basketball game the High School Drill Team show what they know. Hand signals, flag routines, and marching performances are a few of their assignments.



Junior Romer Clark plays one of the band's new tubas during a concert.



Sophomore Dave Hetrick uses the microphone to introduce the next part of the Jazz Band Concert

Albert, Glaser Direct Sellout: Hello Dolly

HELLO DOLLY is the all-school production held on April 7, 8, and 9. Thursday evening's performance is only fifty people from being sold out. Word seemed to spread like wild fire and Friday and Saturday's performances are complete sell outs. There are several people who are not able to secure tickets which may prompt next year's program to run two weekends.

The entire cast, crew and musicians jell extremely well for an outstanding show. The lead character of Dolly Levie is played by Michelle Gustin. All of her hard work brings praises from many critics and audience participants alike. The role of Horace Vandergelder is played by Todd McEwan. Todd also does an outstanding job of creating the money pinching gruff, but extremely likeable character of Horace. Darren Serhal plays Vandergelder's assistant Cornelius Hackle. Darren seems to mesmerize the audience with his comical wide-eyed innocence. Likewise, Cornelius's sidekick Barnaby Tucker, played by Dave Hetrick greatly amuses the audience. Two of the leading ladies are played by Suzy Edwards (Irene Molly) and Marsha McEwan (Minnie Fay). Both of these girls put a tremendous amount of characterization into their songs, dancing and acting.

During each night's performance, the part of Ernestina, played by Dawn Bunning throws the audience into uproarious laughter. Two other parts that charm the audience are Ambrose (Eric Valdivia) and Ermengarde (Jeanna Sanders). Make-up does a great deal to turn a 16-year-old beauty into old Mrs. Rose played by Linda Borchers.

Extras added to assure its success include the addition of Louis Armstrong played by Ron Griffie. Another twist is the fine performances given by the eight dancers. The dancers, along with Rudolph and the waiters, the townspeople and the dancing horse played by Kelly Gragido and Sherri Schultz all create one of the most delightful school plays that anyone has ever seen at KVHS. Already many are asking — "What's next year?"



Junior Chad McCorkle, Sophomore Jeff Pawlik, Freshman Keith Dykstra, and sophomores John Schneider and Bob Kolanowski sway to the tune of HELLO DOLLY while senior Michelle Gustin (Dolly) belts out her promise to stay forever.



Senior Michele Gustin sparkles on stage during the climax of Hello Dolly.



Junior Darren Serhal, Sophomores Dave Hetrick, Marsha McEwan, and Junior Suzie Edwards strut their stuff to the sweet sound of Elegance.



The orchestra added a touch of class to the production. It took many hours of practice to synchronize the music to the voices.

Junior Jeanna Sanders shows her great acting ability as Ermengarde, the crying niece of Mr. Vander-gelder.



Hours Of Practice Pay Off For "Hello Dolly" Cast



Director Tim Albert shows manager Kim Wallerki where to put opening night props.



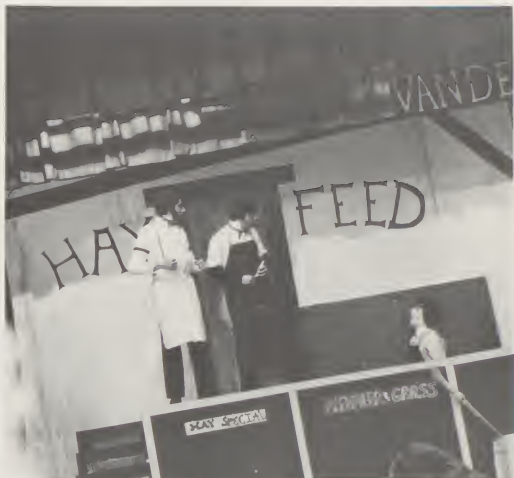
Director Tim Albert transforms senior Todd McEwan into widower Horace Vandergelder.



Senior Michele Gustin enters the stage to the cheers of her fellow performers and a standing ovation from the audience.



Choir director Mr. Bruce Glaser and Junior Darren Serhal listen to Mr. Albert.



Senior Todd McEwan and Junior Darren Serhal look up in surprise when sophomore Dave Hetrick comes up from the cellar. In this opening scene, Barnaby is asking for a raise.



Piper synchronizes her accompaniment to the dancers' steps.



As the play draws to a close, Dolly arrives at the police station to bail her friends and 'client' out of jail for inciting a riot.

Students Display Work At Festival, May 20-21

The Kankakee Valley Arts and Crafts Festival annually reveals the talent that is held within our student body.

The Music and Art Departments out do themselves in this years festival. The department renders entertainment that is pleasing to the ear with programs given by the concert and swing choirs and the jazz and symphonic bands. The concert choir performs such traditional numbers as "Shenandoah" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic". The Swing Choir performs a series of Broadway hits from such productions as "West Side Story, A Chorus Line, and Cabaret".

The Symphonic Band performs a wide variety of different numbers, everything from a Scottish Rhapsody to Selections

from E.T. The Symphonic Band had an added extra that enhanced its show. Soloist Ray Grivetti plays "Straw Flower and Latinata" on the saxophone. Mr. Grivetti has played with Tommy Dorsey and Bill Porter orchestras during his career and it was an honor to have him here with us.

The Jazz Band also gave a good performance with Chris Glass playing a solo for the number "Lost Star".

While the Music Department was busy pleasing the ear, the Art Department was busy pleasing the eye.

Drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, and photography were only some of the many types of art displayed. There was definately something for all tastes.

The best of show was awarded to Chris Castle for his original line drawing and the senior award sketch book was presented to Ann Murray for her creativeness that was displayed throughout the year. Ann Murray was also presented with an award from the Jasper County Art League as outstanding senior. Mike Saulsgiver, Nancy Polomchak, and Rob Kowlonowski were presented with awards in the Drawing class.

Fernanda Leme, one of KV's foreign exchange students, brought to us a cultural difference in her award winning artworks and added a different look to the displays of the festival.

Photography awards went to Jodi Wiers and Mike Carroll who proved that a photograph is as much an original art form as is a painting.

The Arts and Crafts Festival has proven to be an interesting community event in the past and, with the way things were this year, will continue to be in the future.





Junior Chris Castle takes top honors with Best of Show at the Art Festival. Chris completed beautiful pen and ink work.



Sophomore Kim Walleski looks over the beautiful art projects.



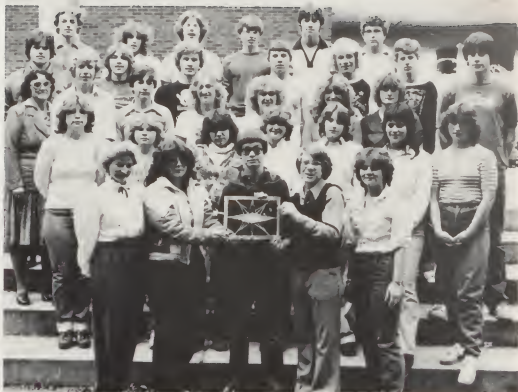
Sophomores Sherri DeYoung, Renee Caldanaro, and Kelly Ketchum look over the free form art at the Festival.

Freshman Richard Ahlgrim battles it out in real life with Leta Gray during the Simulations segment of the Festival on May 20-21.

Members Sell Flowers, Sweets To Buy Painting

Special activities are an important part of the Art Club. The 41-member Club participates in workshops after school where a stained glass window hanger is created. The hanger is raffled off at a basketball game. The club earns money through a bake sale and a flower bulb sale. Award winners from the sale are John Baldwin and Larry Heilman who earn \$5 for selling 6 or more units the first day, Doug Mendyke and Denise Brown for non-participation and Danny Mathis who wins \$20 for top salesman and \$50 from the company for top Indiana Salesperson. Money earned by the club is used to purchase a print for the school and to sponsor the Art Festival.

Club officers are John Baldwin, president; Sherri DeYoung, vice president; and Kelly Yaros, secretary-treasurer. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Sara Miller.



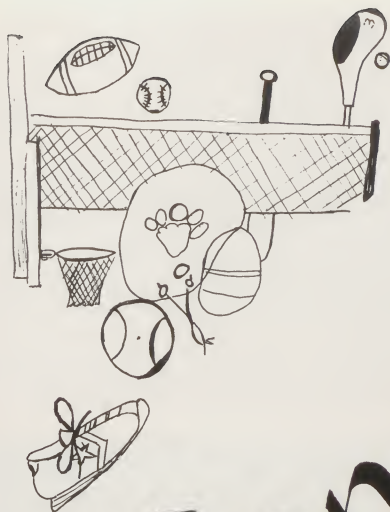
Row 1: L. Lewis, T. Jefferson, B. Messer, J. Raber, Y. Jones, Row 2: L. Owens, L. Lewis, K. Pointer, D. Brown, S. DeYoung, B. Straw, R. Heinz Row 3: Mrs. Miller, J. Stowers, M. Batey, L. Eenigenburg, S. Koster, N. Polomchak, C. Neely, D. Mendyke, B. Kaluf, D. Mudd, R. Morris, D. Mathis Row 5: J. Baldwin, K. Yaros, J. Raber, R. Eenigenburg, M. Leudtke, B. Hershman.



Junior Doug Mendyke smiles contently after winning \$10 in the "Sick Drawing" in Art Club.



Sophomore Dave Sayers utilizes the last few moments of art club time to make sure he has his notes correct for the stained glass sale.



Sports



Varsity Captures Audience Hearts In Victory Quest

Coach Albert summarizes the season, "In future years people will still look back at this '82 team and say they were the ones who finally won." To me as a coach I look at those intangibles as being responsible. Such things as dedication, loyalty, integrity, hard work, enthusiasm, self-confidence all to into the word that any team needs to survive ... ATTITUDE."

This team of 'destiny' earns 4th place in the conference and chalks up its first winning season since 1972 with a 5 win — 4 loss record. Fighting Kougars see exciting action in a triple overtime victory with Culver Military and a final minute scare with Noth Judson when they fail to complete a two point conversion.

Coaches for the varsity football team are Head Coach Tim Albert with Rod Sanders, Gary DeHaven, Dennis Metzger, and Jim Lauraitis assisting. These coaches along with the players and managers Dee Nannenga, Dawn Beck, and trainer Jim Drees all pull together in a supreme effort.

Despite the three win, five loss season the J.V. football team is ravaged by injuries knocking out one player for the season and hampering many peak performances.

Managers Val Nannenga and Romer Clark and trainer Jim Drees had their hands full trying to keep up with duties.

The freshman football team coached by Mr. Metzger and Mr. Lauraitis, had a winning record with 2 wins and 1 loss.

All-N.W.H.C.

L.B. — Dave Long
L.B. — Devin Mudd
Def. Back — Ron Wayne
Run Back — Mark Wireman
Center — Murphy Meiss
Placekicker — Darrell Cooper
Honorable Mention — Punter, Jim Pajon

All-W.J.C.K. Area Team

L.B. — Dave Long
Def. Back — Ron Wayne
Guard — John Baldwin
Running Back — Mark Wireman



Row 1: B. Ostler, D. Oney, D. Cooper, D. Long, J. Young, D. Rhoades, B. Kearney, B. L'Huillier, Row 2: Managers V. Nannenga, D. Nannenga, D. Beck, D. Mudd, S. Tilev, W. Stover, J. Fagen, R. Borsitis, M. Hudson, J. Baldwin, J. Dree, Mgr., Coach DeHaven, Coach Sanders, M. Sury, M. Bracich, M. Meiss, J. Pajon, S. Oezer, P. Dykstra, J. Hickman, R. Fahey, K. Holley, Coach Albert

Senior Dave Rhoades, intently watches as K.V. goes into triple overtime against Culver.





Junior Matt Bracich tries to escape two opponents.



Senior quarter back, Dave Rhoades, sets up for a pass.



Senior, Mark Wireman, record-breaking running back, starts out for another long yardage gain.

Senior, Devin Mudd, tries to get away from the opposing players.



Frigid temperatures find players grabbing anything to protect their hands from the elements. Junior Jim Young wears gloves as his teammate tapes out the cold.

Gridders Gain Experience Through Tough Tumble

VARSITY FOOTBALL 1982-83

McCutchen	22	0	lost
Rensselaer	12	7	lost
Knox	17	14	lost
North Newton	7	0	lost
Culver Military	14	17	won
Lake Station	14	18	won
River Forest	0	14	won
North Judson	15	14	lost
Horace Mann	0	41	won

JUNIOR VARSITY

Twin Lakes	14	16	lost
Rensselaer	14	12	lost
Lowell	28	14	lost
Lake Station	14	12	lost
North Newton	22	22	tie
South Newton	8	20	won
Benton Central	20	14	lost
River Forest	0	12	won
North Judson	0	26	won



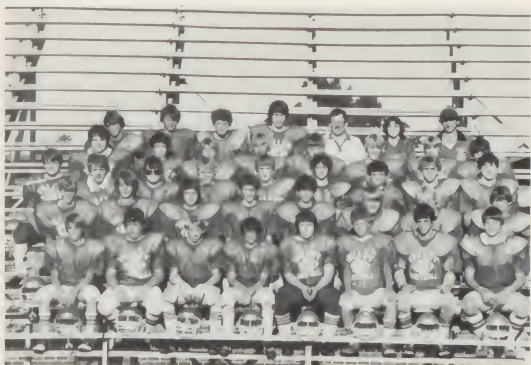
Junior Darrell Cooper kicks-off while teammates Ray Morin and Bill L'Huillier run forward.

Junior Tim Hickman and Scott Tilev look on as the game progresses.



Senior Mark Wireman, record breaking running back, starts out for a long yard gain.





Row 1: G. Stanton, S. Yoder, E. Ellefson, M. Rhoades, J. Wyatt, R. Kolanowski, D. Patzschke, D. Jungles,
 Row 2: M. Strong, J. Wickstrom, S. Herbst, S. Dobson, R. Huber, M. Kozuch, D. VanVuren, R. Wireman,
 Row 3: B. Ahlgrim, D. Hetrick, R. Ahlgrim, R. Boring, M. Carrabine, D. Jones, J. Clark, T. Bell, B. Conley,
 Row 4: L. Heilman, B. Bellinger, S. Tilev, B. Stover, D. Hanewich, B. Nannenga, C. Schuringa, R. Barrett,
 Row 5: M. Griffith, G. Grover, G. Van Keppel, D. Knapic, Coach Metzger, manager V. Nannenga, Asst. Coach Lauritis.



Senior Ron Wayne, nurses an injury.



Junior quarterback, Jim Young, runs with the ball.



Seniors John Baldwin and Kevin Holly do essential pre-game warm ups that are designed to prevent injury. All players participate in the 15 minute routine.

Six-Woman Team Nets 4-13 Record In Tough Season

Kankakee Valley Varsity Volleyball is sparked with outstanding play by seniors Michelle Gustin, Sherry Toppen and Sheryl Longstreth.

The Kougars play better than their 3-12 record shows. Many of their defeats are a nip and tuck situation. Victories are gained over a very impressive Knox team and Washington Township. In the Washington Township game, the volleyballers are so 'hot' that Washington does not even know they are in the game. The final victory is achieved in the last game of the season over Kouts. Although the game is close in all three matches, the Kougars reign victorious. Varsity volleyballers place fifth in the Northwest Hoosier Conference.

Gaining a position on the All-Conference Team are seniors Sheryl Longstreth and Michele Gustin. Michele is also awarded the Most Valuable Player Award and Sheryl earns the Best Serving Percentage Honor. Junior Keri Johnson accepts the Most Improved Player Award.

In Junior Varsity action Barb Meyers claims the Most Improved Player Award and Lisa Helms pulls down the Best Serving Percentage honor.

Volleyballers are under the leadership of Mrs. Hanley, Varsity Coach; Mr. Hines Junior Varsity Coach, and Miss Wood Ninth Grade Coach and Assistant Coach.

1982-83 Varsity Volleyball

Tri-County	12-15, 15-4, 15-3
Hebron	15-5, 16-4
Lake Station	6-15, 15-4, 15-9
North Newton	13-15, 15-6, 13-11
Washington Twp.	6-15, 6-15
West Central	15-11, 15-7
Crown Point	15-4, 15-10
South Newton	15-6, 15-5
Knox	11-15, 15-13, 12-15
Benton Central	11-15, 15-3, 15-3
Hanover Central	15-8, 15-7
Rensselaer	15-13, 15-7
Lowell	15-8, 15-12
North Judson	15-9, 15-7
Kouts	15-7, 7-15, 8-15



Varsity — Row 1: Sherry Toppen, Cheri VanMeerten, Jennifer Green, Michele Brown, Sheryl Longstreth, Bonnie VanKley, Bobbie Cox, Michele Gustin. Row 2: Linda Wood, Asst. Coach, Coach Hanley, Keri Johnson, Debbie Wetzel, Kelly DeYoung, Michelle Kaper, Michele Quigley, Mgr. Janet Mann, Denise Fase.



Sophomore Kelly DeYoung, sets up for slamming a one-handed serve



Junior Keri Johnson swats the ball toward the opposing team.



The Kougars work as a team as Cheri VanMeerten sets the ball.



Freshmen: L. Tillema; B. Kingma; A. VanKeppele; B. Hirsh; Coach Hines; M. Yoder; B. Meyers; K. Bucholz; S. Fase; Assistant Coach Miss Wood.



Junior Varsity: Row 1: K. Markland, L. Helms, M. Kozuch, F. Leme, L. Tillema, S. Sullivan, L. Hamilton. Row 2: A. Babich, T. Baltzer, S. Blondell, Coach Hines, B. Tillema, V. Webster, B. Meyers.



Senior Sherry Yoppen reaches quickly for a hard spike ball.



Junior Kelly Gragido takes a break during volleyball action.

Harriers Crash Across Country: Net 10-4 Season

Harriers capture second place in conference competition. Chalking up four wins and 10 losses, the 1982-3 cross country team gains experience through 18 outings.

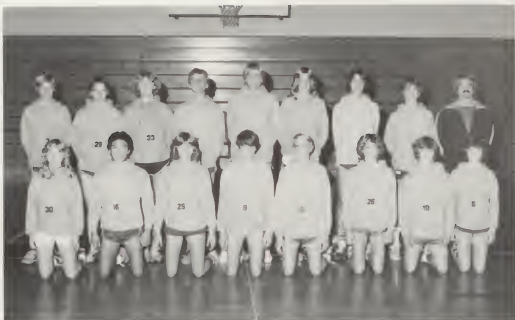
The 16 member team is comprised of 10 boys and 6 girls. Daily stretching and running exercises tone up the muscles so that cramping will not occur during competition. As the sun heads down in the west, Harriers can be seen beating the path in front of the high school.

Taking top honors is senior Ben Conley, who earns a letter jacket. Four KV letters are earned by freshmen Mike Gregory, Aaron Uhrhammer, Jason Wallace and sophomore Chris Kelley.

Team is coached by Mr. Walt Prochno.

CROSS COUNTRY 1982-83

North Newton	16	47	lost
Kouts	27	30	lost
River Forest	23	35	lost
Rensselaer Invitational			
West Central	26	31	lost
North White	42	18	won
Rensselaer	22	35	lost
Lowell	18	44	lost
Hebron	22	38	lost
Winamac	22	36	lost
North Newton Invitational			
South Newton	34	21	won
Knox	40	20	won
NWHC at North Newton			
Twin Lakes Invitational			
South Central	24	32	lost
North Judson	40	18	won
Hanover Central	27	29	lost
Crown Point Sectional	7th		



Cross Country

Row 1: Chris Kelly, Ray Malia, Kim Horvath, Jason Wallace, Aaron Uhrhammer, Shelly Hastings, Ben Conley, Joan Vandermolen. Row 2: Roger Hoffman, Jeff Warren, Karen Zylstra, Alan Koster, Jay Hoffman, Connie Hoffman, Mike Gregory, Larry Nemcek and Coach Prochno.



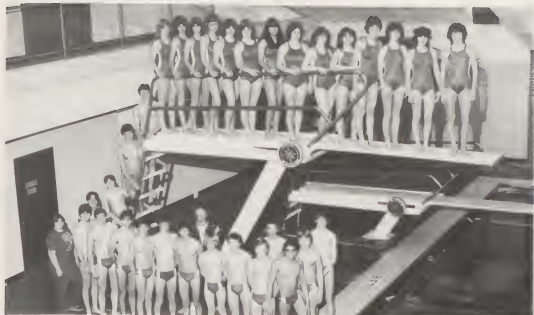
Junior Connie Hoffman outdistances her nearest opponent in her "Run for the Gold."



Sophomore Alan Koster gives it all he's got as he concludes the two mile run.

Competition is the key word as Rensselaer Bombers and Kankakee Kougars push off on a cross country trek.





Swimming Team: Shelly Hastings, Elaine Nuest, Joan Vandermolten, April Babich, Sheryl Roehm, Kim Whampler, Roxanne VanOort, Fernanda Leme, Bobbi Cox, Debbie Nannenga, Michele VanScheper, Kim Horvath, Denise Porter, Sheryl Kupanien, Jay Kammer, Aaron Ebenroth, Warren Barker, Jeff Pawlik, Bob Ahlgrim, Jon Kingma, Todd McEwan, Pat Kurdelak, Dan Patzchke, Rob Dybico, Chris Kupanien, Frank Ebenroth, Rick Johnson, Vince Clemans, Bill McEwan, Terry Bierma, Doug Rogge. Coach Rod Sanders.



Freshman Janet Holland, and Juniors Michelle VanScheper and Debbie Nannenga watch a winning meet.

Swimmers Gain Aquatic Dexterity In 10-4 Season

Coach Rod Sanders guides a 31 member team in the grinding aquatic routines including a variety of dives, turning maneuvers, and swimming strokes. After months of swimming laps, the young coed team captures a 10-4 season.

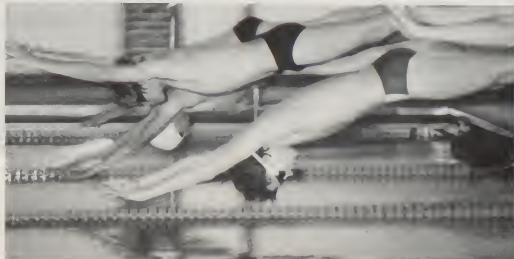
Splashing his way to most valuable and most points is Senior Jon Kingma. Diving into most improved and claiming the Co-captain position is Senior Todd McEwan. Gaining the other half of the Co-captain team is Senior Jay Kammer. Earning jackets are Senior Jay Kammer, Juniors Bobbi Cox and Aaron Ebenroth, and Sophomore Joan Vandermolten. Ten swimmers earn KV letters.

SWIMMING 1982-1983

Lowell	73-54	lost
North Newton	49-78	won
Knox	58-69	won
North Judson	48-77	won
South Newton	50-77	won
Howe	64-63	lost
Breman	0-11	won
Rensselaer	104-98	lost
South Newton	61-98	won
Twin Lakes	58-67	won
Griffith	0-11	won
Knox	50-76	won
North Newton	44-82	won
M.C. Elston	87-40	lost
Rensselaer Inv.	2nd Place	
K.V. Inv.	3rd Place	

Sophomore Bob Ahlgrim intensely watches a North Judson meet.

Sophomore Frank Ebenroth dives into a winning North Newton meet. Goggles are used to protect the eyes from the volumes of water one encounters.



Kougar Cagers Win Conference In 18-5 Season

The Kankakee Varsity Basketball team keeps up the Kougar "Winning Tradition" with a very impressive 18-5 record.

They outscored their opponents 1454 to 1190. The Kougars average 63.2 points a game while their opponents earn 51.7 points a game. KV scores a season high 91 points against Hebron while allowing only one team to score more than 66 points. Their largest victory margin is against Hebron 44-91. KV wins the NWH conference with a 4-0 record.

Leading in Field Goal percentage, Freethrow percentage, and Rebounds is Greg Jones. Dave Heerema leads in Assists and is also the Best Defensive Player. He is also given the Harvey Kampenga award. Greg Jones and Dave Heerema tie for Most Valuable Player. The team is coached by Bruce Hardy.

What does hard work, determination, and effort give you — KV junior Varsity Basketball team. Building a season record of 12 wins and 8 losses, (6 were within 6 points), Mr. Gross stated, "Many promising sophomores are expected to play varsity ball next year." Dave Knapik had a 13.7 shooting average, led in rebounds, and had a field goal percentage of 53%. Jay Hoffman led in assists, and Dave Toppen led in field goal percentage.

Hard work paid off for a few freshmen who were moved up from the Freshmen team. These include Rich Dahm, Steve Dobson, Rod Huber, and Dale VanVuren. Coach Gross says, "All the off season work will pay off in keeping up KV's winning tradition."



Mr. Bob Gross, Coach; J. Hoffman, B. Systma, D. Heerema, M. VanSoest, D. Tillema, G. Jones, D. Knapik, D. Kampenga, S. Ganzeveld, B. L'Huillier, Tom Flick, Rick Parker, Head Coach, Mr. Bruce Hardy



Senior Greg Jones puts up the ball for two points against Highland.



Junior Dean Tillema struggles under the net for a rebound.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

1982-1983

South Newton	58-70	won
Rensselaer	58-61	won
Crown Point	62-75	won
Kouts	56-76	won
Portage	52-48	lost
Tri County	41-42	won
Lowell	33-41	won
North Newton	43-79	won
Highland	43-60	won
Knox	58-72	won
Valparaiso	44-51	won
M.C. Rogers	73-59	lost
Lake Station	39-49	won
Hebron	44-91	won
Rensselaer	58-75	won
Boone Grove	47-51	won
Gary West	47-44	lost
North Judson	49-78	won
Andean	66-33	lost
Benton Central	65-85	won
Lowell	46-63	won
Hanover Central	55-78	won
Boone Grove	53-51	lost



Senior, Scott Ganzeveld, rifles the ball past his opponent.



JV Row 1: Rob Kolanowski, Dave Toppen, Bill L'Huillier, Steve Dobson Row 2: Dave DeFries, Jay Hoffman, Dave Knapik, Brian Systma, Bob Gourley, Mr. Bob Gross, Coach



Sophomore Brian Systma flips the ball KV's way for a good start in the game.

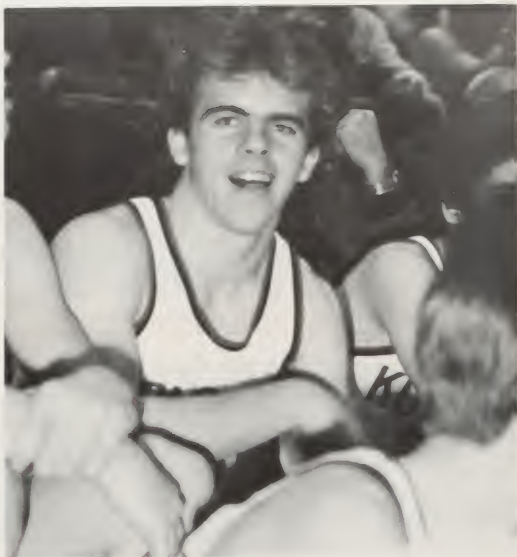


Senior Mark VanSoest warms up while Senior Greg Jones waits for his rebound.

Junior Varsity; Freshman Teams End In Victory



Freshman Dale VanVuren sinks another shot under the basket.



Freshman Tom Bell smiles after another Kougar victory. Tom received a minor certificate and the co-captain position.



Row 1: Paul Norwine, Kent Seegers, Mike Musall, Tom Ryska. Row 2: Dale VanVuren, Mike Williams, Bob Mathis, Chris Rushmore, Rod Huber, Rick Dahm, Randy Zylstra, Tom Bell, Coach Mr. Dennis Metzger.



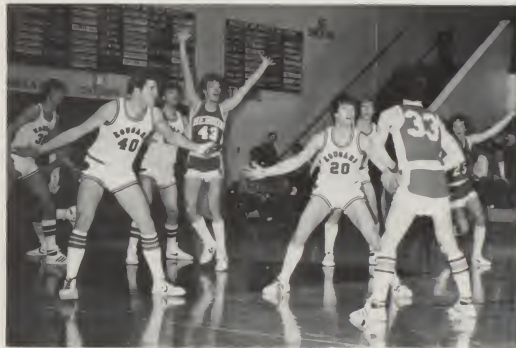
Coach Dennis Metzger encourages his team onto a successful game.



Junior Dean Tillema rises above his opponents for a rebound.



Senior Mark VanSoest drives for a lay-up in the opening minutes of the half.



Starting five puts up a strong defense against Hebron. The starting line-up includes Dean Tillema, Mark VanSoest, Greg Jones, Scott Gnzeveld and Dave Heerema.



Coach Bruce Hardy unveils the Kougar strategy to his team.

Female Cagers Ring Up Victory In 14-3 Season

Chalking up an impressive 14-3 season is the fighting girl's basketball team. The ten member squad captures first place in the Tri-County Tourney and in the Conference.

Pulling down honors for the squad are Karen Zylstra who captures Most Improved and Most Rebounds, Jennifer Green with Best Defense, and Sherry Toppen with Best Free Throw Percentage. The varsity squad is coached by Mr. Ron Hine.

In Junior Varsity action, the twelve member squad pack away eleven wins and three losses in regular season play.

Placing in the honors category are Most Improved, Barb Myers; Best Offense, Brenda Tillema; Best Defense Kelly DeYoung and Best Free Throw Percentage, Kelly Gragido. The team is coached by Mr. Bill Orsburn.

GIRL'S VARSITY BASKETBALL

Morgan Twp.	24-51	won
Rensselaer	27-33	won
Tri-County	43-48	won
Hebron	47-58	won
Lake Station	52-45	lost
Washington Twp.	34-58	won
North Newton	27-46	won
North White	39-60	won
Knox	30-56	won
West Central	34-57	won
Lowell	38-39	won
Boone Grove	34-55	won
Rensselaer	44-55	won
South Newton	56-47	lost
North Judson	37-44	won
Crown Point	70-27	lost
Tri-County	45-40	won

GIRL'S JV BASKETBALL

Morgan Twp.	10-31	won
Hebron	8-31	won
Lake Station	13-42	won
Washington Twp.	24-39	won
North Newton	8-36	won
North White	12-29	won
Knox	26-28	won
Boone Grove	12-23	won
West Central	11-25	won
Lowell	9-33	won
Rensselaer	12-22	won
South Newton	20-19	lost
North Judson	21-18	lost
Crown Point	29-18	lost



J.V. Team: J. Mann, K. Buckoltz, K. DeYoung, B. Tillema, M. Kaper, B. Myers, S. Fase, B. Kingma, Katy Morrison, mgr., K. Gragido, L. Gourley, L. Helms.

Exhaustion creeps into the face of junior Connie Hoffman as she awaits her return to the final game of a victory filled season.





Varsity Team: Sherry Toppen, Michelle Kaper, Brenda Tillema, Connie Hoffman, Karen Zylstra, Kristi Hamstra, Kelly DeYoung, Bonnie Vankley, Coach Ron Hine, Katty Morrison, mgr., Nancy Pettet, mgr., Kelly Gragido, Jennifer Green, Sheryl Longstreth, Lisa Helms, Dee DeYoung, mgr., Denise Fase, mgr.



Senior Sheryl Longstreth concentrates while preparing for a one point free throw.



Seniors Sherry Toppen, Karen Zylstra and junior Connie Hoffman wait for a rebound while the ball winds around the rim.

Wrestlers Grab Sectional First; Conference First

Wrestlers grappled their opponents to the mat in a 6-5 season. They place first in conference and first in sectionals. Senior Devin Mudd advances to State Competition.

Hosting only three seniors on the 21 member team, the boys place ninth in Regional competition. At Regionals, Senior Devin Mudd places 2nd at 132 lbs. and Junior Ray Malia places 3rd at 126 lbs. Placing 1st at Sectionals are Matt Rhoades, Ray Malia, Devin Mudd and Jerry Fagen.

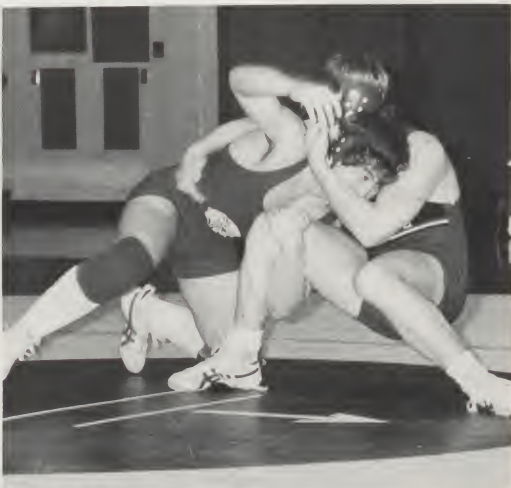
Co-captains for the young squad are junior Ray Malia and senior Devin Mudd. Devin also captures Most Valuable Wrestler and Most Dedicated wrestler titles. Receiving Most Improved is Freshman Matt Rhoades. The team is under the direction of head coach Walt Prochno and assistant coach Dave Jenkins.

WRESTLING 1982-1983

Crown Point	39-26	lost
E. Chicago Washington	42-26	lost
Gary Lew Wallace	35-35	tied
Lowell	51-24	lost
Lake Station	30-36	won
Gary West	30-42	won
Rensselaer	38-36	lost
North Newton	38-27	lost
Knox	29-36	won
Lake Central	22-49	won
South Newton	6-66	won
North Judson	15-54	won
Twin Lakes	34-34	tied
Sectionals	1st Place	
Conference	1st Place	



A determined Jerry Fagen puts a hustling blow on his opponent. Jerry's concentrated effort shows the mental and physical strain which goes into each two minute round.



Senior Dave Long uses a cross face lock on his Indian opponent.



Co-Captain, Senior Devin Mudd sits comfortably as he waits for the meet to begin.



Junior Barry Ostler tries for another take down against arch rival Rensselear in the 138 lb. weight class.



Senior Devin Mudd grapples with his opponent to get the advantage for a possible take down.



Row 1: Phil Dykstra, Dave Long, Wes Stover, Jerry Fagen, Rick Boring, Scott Tilev, Barry Ostler, Row 2: Mr. Allen Meyers, Mr. Robert Leturgce, Greg Stanton, Matt Rhoades, Robert Schlarp, Mike Griffith, Ray Malia, Devin Mudd, Coach Walt Prochno, Coach Dave Jenkins, Not pictured: Tom Davis, Larry Greathouse, Tim Hickman, Bob Kearney, Brian Lamp, Matt McKim, Chris O'Rourke, Shawn Tilev.

Hoffman Places 5th In Regional Goes To State

Under the direction of Debbie Flynn, the Girls track team pulls an awesome 13-2 record for the season and obtains 4-1 in the conference standings.

Twenty majors, 11 minors, and 6 KV Letters are awarded to the team at the spring awards banquet. Special awards are given to; Karen Zylstra for Most Valuable, & Most Points & Co-captain; Barb Myers for Most Improved & Mental Attitude, and Connie Hoffman for Co-Captain.

Many girls go to sectionals, and three came out victorious. Karen Zylstra advances to regional for the 800, Connie Hoffman attends for high jump. After winning fifth place, Connie advances to State Competition. Barb Myers leaps for the long jump. School records are set by Karen Zylstra who broke her own records in the 800m and the mile. Connie Hoffman breaks the high jump record by leaping an outstanding 5'6". Freshman Barb Myers breaks the school record in the 400m and ties the school long jump record.

Through sweat, pain, and agony; the boys track team pulls out a 10-7 record in the tough schedule. The team is 3-1 in the conference standings.

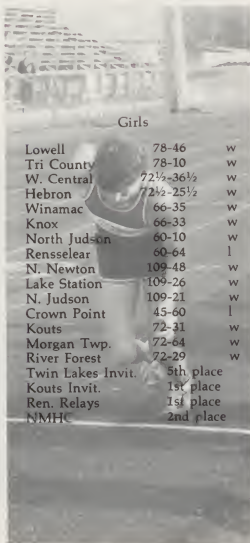
Fifteen major awards are given out at the spring awards banquet, and an additional eleven minor awards and four KV letters are awarded. Special awards go to Dean Tillema, Co-Captain and Most Points. Dave Knapik, Most Valuable and Co-captain. Jason Wallace, Most Improved and Jay Hoffman, Mental Attitude.

All in all the team did well. They earned their new uniforms and pulled a 2nd place in the NWHC meet, a 2nd place in the Kouts Invit., a 3rd place in the Lowell Relays, a place in Rensselaer Relays, and a 4th place in the Twin Lakes Invit.

Out of the many Sectional qualifiers, Dave Knapik is the sole survivor for regional competition. Dave also breaks the school record in the discus, with a throw of 147'7". The team is coached by Mr. Tom Risinger.



Sophomore Shelly Hastings makes an excellent hand-off to Kelly DeYoung as she completes the 400m relay.



Girls

Lowell	78-46	w
Tri County	78-10	w
W. Central	72½-36½	w
Hebron	72½-25½	w
Winamac	66-35	w
Knox	66-33	w
North Judson	60-10	w
Rensselaer	60-64	l
N. Newton	109-48	w
Lake Station	109-26	w
N. Judson	109-21	w
Crown Point	45-60	l
Kouts	72-31	w
Morgan Twp.	72-64	w
River Forest	72-29	w
Twin Lakes Invit.	5th place	
Kouts Invit.	1st place	
Ren. Relays	1st place	
NMHC	2nd place	



Boys

Lowell	50-68	
Hebron	100½-23½	w
W. Central	100½-23½	w
Winamac	47½-77½	w
Knox	47½-34½	w
Rensselaer	67-60	w
Lake Station	75-61	w
N. Newton	75-83	w
N. Judson	75-13	w
Crown Point	39-88	l
Twin Lakes	26-60	w
Pioneer	26-73	w
Hanover	99-28	w
Lowell Relays	3rd place	
NWHC meet	2nd place	
Ren. Relays	3rd place	
Kouts Invit.	2nd place	
Twin Lakes Invit.	4th place	
Culver Invit.	6th place	



Freshman Becki Hirsch keeps an eye on the action while she waits for her event to start.



Row 1: Dave Sayers, mgr., A. Urhammer, T. Bell, R. Borsits, M. Wireman, R. Dybcio, B. Nannenga, C. Schuringa, T. Sawyer, mgr., Row 2: J. Warren, B. Cron, S. Dobson, C. Rushmore, R. Huber, D. Jones, M. Gregory, D. Hanewich, L. Nemcek, M. Sury, M. Bracich, J. Wallace, Row 3: Coach Tom Risinger, D. VanBaren, D. Tillema, D. Knapik, J. Hoffman, T. Hichman, P. Dykstra, J. Baldwin, D. Mudd, Asst. Coach Walt Prochno.



Senior Karen Zylstra lunges for the finish line to beat Rensselaire by inches.



Junior Dean Tillema strains every muscle as he leaps over the bar.

Golfers Swing Into 10-10 Total For '83' Season

Kougar golf coach Jim Lauritis fielded a young golf team as the linksmen fought blistering cold and heavy rains throughout April and May.

Having a successful season, while accumulating a season record of 10 wins and 10 losses, the team placed second in their conference.

Coach Lauritis's team had respectable showings at both the Rensselaer and South Newton Invitationals, while finishing a strong third place at the Winamac Invitational.

After the winds and cold of April, the team had all major letter winners, which included Mike Carrabine, Dan Elisha, Jon Kingma, Pat Kurdelak, Mike Navarro, and Shawn Tilev.

At the Awards Banquet in May, sophomore Mike Carrabine took Most Valuable Player, Jon Kingma took Lowest Putts, junior Dan Elisha was Team Captain and freshman Shawn Tilev took Most Improved Golfer.



Freshman Shaun Tilev tees off at Sandy Pines Golf Course.



Freshman Shaun Tilev pops the ball out of the sand.



Photographer Brandt Hershman catches Sophomore Pat Kurdelak as he carefully putts the ball.

Golf

Hebron	233-197	w
River Forest	216-196	w
S. Newton	191-192	l
W. Central	196-197	l
Tri-County	173-200	l
Boone Groove	173-200	l
Winamac	208-195	w
Wheeler	199-195	w
N. Newton	201-177	w
Knox	226-184	w
N. Judson	217-181	w
H. Central	180-189	l
Rensselaer	160-189	l
W. Central	189-190	l
N.W.H.C.	2nd Place	
Winamac Invit.	3rd Place	
Lowell	190-192	l
Chesterton	168-192	l
L. Station	195-181	w
Hebron	186-183	w
N. Newton	193-190	w
S. Newton	174-190	l



Freshman Mike Navarro completes the first hole with a four foot putt.



Varsity Golf Team: Row 1: Mike Navarro, Dan Elisha, Shaun Tilev. Row 2: Mike Carrabine, Jon Kingma, Pat Kurdelak and Coach Lairitus.



Senior Jon Kingma swings into action at the Sandy Pines Golf Course.

Junior Dan Elisha finishes a putt in conference action. The team aids the school's quest for All Conference honors.



Baseball Team Captures First In Conference

The 1982-83 Kougar Varsity Baseball team has "come a long way" according to Head Coach Mr. Gary DeHaven.

Kougar diamond men have an 18 win-4 loss season and capture their first conference championship by placing first in the conference with a 6-2 tally.

The explosive team is helped by seven seniors. Dave Rhoades, batting .485, receives MVP. Murphy Meiss, called a "Steady Player" by Coach DeHaven, along with Rick Parker, Rick DeFries, Dave Long, Vince Clemens, and Jeff Cavinder play "good ball" and he added the "needed experience to help the team win." Rick DeFries pitches a no-hitter during the season.



Senior Dave Long awaits his turn at bat while freshman rookies observe the conference champions pull down another victory.

Varsity Baseball

River Forest	7	1	w
LaCrosse	2	1	w
Boone Grove	2	9	l
S. Central	0	2	l
N. Newton	14	2	w
Hanover Central	10	0	w
Gary West	7	6	w
Calumet	4	3	w
Gary West	8	5	w
Hebron	3	2	w
Rensselear	1	0	w
Rensselear	4	1	w
S. Newton	5	11	l
Morgan Twp.	8	5	w
Portage	2	1	w
Lake Station	6	3	w
Lake Station	2	0	w
N. White	1	0	w
Lowell	4	0	w
N. Judson	1	4	l
N. Judson	3	0	w
Valpo	1	2	l
W. Central	8	0	w

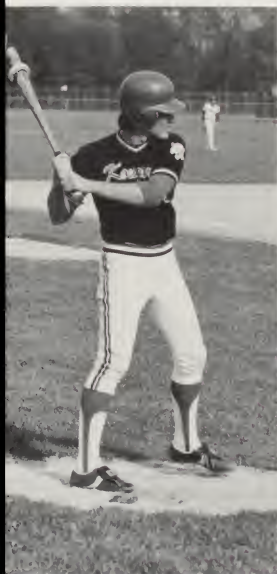
Conference Champions



Sophomore Gene Cooper forcefully pitches the ball across home plate. The ball is frozen in motion by Brandt Hershman.



Row 1: D. Long, V. Clemens, M. Hudson, S. Yoder, C. Flick, J. Cavinder, G. Cooper, T. Hook, D. Oney, D. Rhoades, Row 2: Asst. Coach Bill Orsburn, D. Armstrong, R. Barrett, J. Clemens, B. Systma, R. DeFries, J. Wickstrom, B. Conley, M. Meiss, R. Parker, Head Coach Gary DeHaven.



Senior Murphy Meiss Warms-up on deck as he awaits his turn at bat.



Head Coach Gary DeHaven contemplates his first conference championship.

Males, Females Lead Audiences In Victory Fight

Decked in their new red, black, and white striped uniforms, the varsity cheerleading squad hit the sidelines of all varsity athletic events and pep sessions. The six member squad under the direction of Captain Jodi Wiers, concentrates on teaching the student body repetition cheers. The girls also lead the class competition cheers. Skits and dance routines are extras performed by the energetic cheerleaders.

The first rate squad brings home six firsts from competition at Valparaiso University Summer Cheerleading Camp. Four firsts are earned in cheerleading routines and one in each, duo stunts and notebooks. Jodi Wiers and Lisa Schultz advance to National Competition in Lansing MI.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders also receive a first in the notebook category. The red clad screamers aid the varsity squad at all games. The J.V. squad is responsible for cheering the J.V. team onto victory. Learning to shine and keeping the audience involved is the name of the game for Freshman cheerleaders.

This multi-talented crew receives a first, second, and two thirds in competition cheers and a spirit award at Summer Camp. They are invited to attend the national competition.

Six males are chosen to assist the varsity squad. Although the boys do not attend camp, they do assist the varsity squad during the winter season.

The squads are under the leadership of Mrs. Allen Myers and Miss Paula Wellmaker.

Outfits and equipment are financed through the work of sponsors and program sales.



Juniors, Lisa Schultz and Becki Albritten, enthusiastically demonstrate school spirit at one of the outdoor pep sessions.



Varsity Cheerleaders ROW 1: M. Brach, B. Allbritten, D. Koster, M. Carroll, ROW 2: J. Kingma, B. Nannenga, L. Schultz, M. Surrey, J. Baldwin, ROW 3: D. Hamstra, J. Wiers, C. Fenzel.



J.V. Cheerleaders K. VanderMolen, K. Carrabine, D. Brown, L. Lewis.

Sophomore Denise Brown and Freshman Sara Elisha show their school spirit by responding to a varsity led cheer.



Freshman Cheerleaders S. Elisha, W. Yaros, M. Kingma, C. Hunt, M. Crossover.



Sophomore Dee Hamstra backs the team through energetic cheers.

Student Athletes Gain Recognition In Varsity Club

As spring unfolds its magestic beauty, the pride of athletic competition finds recognition in the Varsity Club. After months of stress and strain, new letter jacket holders earn the right to become a member of Varsity Club. Under the direction of Mr. Tim Albert, initiation week finds the superb athletes going through rituals of a Pledge.

Activities include *dressing up*. Males are required to wear ties, and females are required to wear dresses. Each pledge must do exactly what he or she is told to do by existing members. Each pledge is required to have his or her arms signed by all the coaches and existing members. Pledges are required to fill in a trivia sheet composed by the members.

Pledge week is under the direction of Club officers: Dave Rhodes, President; Michele Brown, Vice President; Bobbie Cox, Secretary; and Linda Borchers, Treasurer.



Dave Rhoades, Jim Young, Bill L'Hullier, and Ron Borsits reflect an important element in athletics friendship.



Varsity Club: Row 1: Bobbi Cox, Bonnie VanKley, Linda Borchers, Becki Allbritten, Kristy Hamstra, Row 2: Karen Zylstra, Sherri Toppen, Michelle Brown, Connie Hoffman, Kathy Kros, Frank Ebenroth, Mike Hudson, Row 3: Ron Borsits, Matt Bracich, Jim Pajon, Jerry Fagen, Dave Rhoades, Devin Mudd, Dave Long, Coach Albert.



Junior Club members are Jerry Fagen and Ron Borsits.

Junior Bonnie VanKley uses fancy footwork on the court.



Junior Bobbi Cox plays a good game of volleyball and is an award-winning swimmer.



"Robert V. Liturgy"

"84"

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Allen L. Myers

George Post, Dean of Students

Class of KV 1983

Itty Bitty Frosh Stand Strong In Spirit

Boasting the largest class in the high school with an enrollment of 238 students, the freshman class stands proud and unified.

In the fall, freshmen band together and elect Laura Hardy as their Homecoming princess representative. They capture the hearts of the crowd with their 1st place float entitled Pac-Man.

Although Freshmen are considered

part of the high school, they support their own athletic teams and cheerleaders. In other areas freshmen are an active part of the mainstream of club life.

In the second annual Spelling Bee Jeff Allen represents his class at the Convo. Jeff earns second place behind senior Lisa Lackovitch.

Class officers are President Barb Myers, Vice President Michelle Crow-

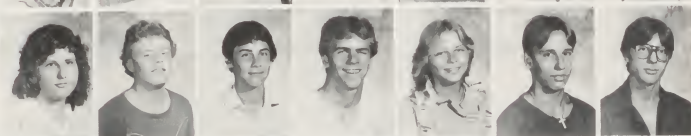
nover, Secretary Laura Hardy and Treasurer Elizabeth Grube.

The students are required to pay class dues which build the treasury in order to pay for Homecoming and dances. The class is under the leadership of Miss Debbie Flynn and Mr. Bruce Hardy. Class sponsors assist freshmen in activities and keep track of funds.

Thomas Abbring
Richard Ahlgren
Robin Ahlgren
Kim Alles
Jeff Allen
Paula Bailey
Warren Baker



Mary Beth Bartus
Perry Bauer
Bret Belanger
Thomas Bell
Cassy Bengtson
Fred Bennett
Bryan Beukema



Terry Bierma
Theresa Bierma
Monica Bitting
Steven Birnell
Brian Boisy
Robin Bolen
Rodney Boomama



Robert Boonstra
Christina Booss
Richard Boring
Joy Brock
Lisa Brough
Kim Bucholz
Bryan Burke



Michelle Burns
Alicia Caldano
Larry Carlson
Laura Cepko
Rebecca Cleek
Vickie Clemons
Jim Clark



Diana Cobb
Jackie Condes
Billy Ray Conley
Brian Conley
David Cooper
Chuck Courtney
Liz Cowles





Freshmen Class Officers: Treasurer, Elizabeth Grube, Michelle Crownover, Vice President; Secretary, Laura Hardy, Barbara Myers, President.



Michelle
Crownover
Christina
Cunningham



Scott Czlonka
Richard Dahm



Danielle Dankoff
Todd Jason
Deardorff



Dennis DeHaan
Daniel DeVries
Daniel DeYoung
Holly DeYoung
Stephen Dobson
LeighAnn Dunn
Robert Dyclo



Keith Dykstra
Sara Elisha
Edward Ellefson
Michael Ellis
Melissa Fagen
Sherri Fase
Stephanie Fyda



Tammy Garland
Cindy Gilbert
Lisa Gourley
Leta Gray
Larry Greathouse
Mike Gregory
Ron Griffs



Gary Grover
Elizabeth Grube
Laura Hardy
Rhonda Helnze
Larry Helman
Aaron Heltronus
Doug Hendon

Freshmen Discover Happiness In School

John Hicks
Samuel Hicks
Scott Hicks
Roy Higginson
Becky Hirsch
Latisha Hock
Janet Holland



Don Housman
Rod Huber
Cindy Hunt
Vernon Jefferson
Dave Jones
Dennis Jungles
Marvin Kampenga



Michael Kessinger
Beth Kingma
Michelle Kingma
Philip Klemp
Terrie Klemp
Teresa Kneifel
Frankie Jo
Kollada



Mark Kozuch
Elisha Kroledge
Beth Kucinkas
William Stan
Kuhns
Christopher
Kupialanen
Becky LaCosse
Bryan Lamp



Ed Layne
Jo LeJeune
Susan Letko
Lori Lisa



Freshman Steve Dobson "books" on down the hall.



Connie Lonsberry
Shelia Lovely
Beth Lucietta
Chrissy Lucas



Jerry McCallister
Karen McCallister
Matthew McKim
Eric Malott





Freshman photographer Sue Letko caught her class in action at a pep session. Spirit is important to every class.



Paul Marotta
Karen Martin



William Mathis
Joe Matusak
LeAnn Meiss



Brian Messer
Cecil Molden
Catherine Morrison
Michael Musall
Barbara Myers
Dave Myers
Jennifer Nagel



Tammy Neeley
Michael Navarro
Paul Norwine
John Nuest
Michelle Oliver
Chris O'Rourke
Kevin Palakattis



Barbara Pardee
Nathalie Pelletier
Tracy Pendergrass
JoAnna Pettit
Dean Petroff
Kim Pfeiffer
Ginger Phillips



Lee Pickens
Robert Postma
Randall Prater
Shelley Prater
James Raber
Tim Rabon
Krista Rebreca



Donna Reynolds
Terry Reynolds
Matthew Rhoades
Douglas Ritchie
Bruce Riley
Douglas Roggel
Krista Roorda

Jeff Rucklos
Tracey Rude
Kris Rushmore
Thomas Ryka
Jill Salt
Daniel Salyer
Gerald Sampson



Brian Sanders
Dawn Sanders
Patrick Sanders
Rodney Saulsgiver
Tom Sawyer
Robert Schlarp
Carol Schneider



Kent Seegers
Terri Sheffer
Tony Shaffer
Gerry Shirke
Fred Sholes
Richard Smith
Robert Spurgeon



Brenda Staibaum
Gregg Stanton
Debra Steinmetz
Lendon Stilley
Renee Street
Mike Svaco
David Tiemens



Shawn Tilev
Lisa Tillema
Ingrid Tirb
Jeff Tomlinson
Aaron Uhammer
Shella Valade
Brenda
Vandertiere



Anne VanKeppe
Gary VanKeppe



John VanKley
Valarie VanKley



Even freshmen get into the act when OEA sponsors a charity drive. Krista Rebraca tastes the sweet flavor of sharing an OEA sucker.





With three years of high school before him, Freshman Rick Boring contemplates the hundreds of activities in which he will be able to participate.



Roxanne VanOort
Joe VanSchepen



Darci VanSwol
Dale VanVuren



Scott VanVleet
Jason Wallace



Barbara Walstra
Steven Wayne



Ronald Webster
Ramona Wenglarz
Debrah Williams
Mike Williams
Carrie Wireman
Julie Wireman
Ron Wireman



Dorothy Yaros
Windy Yaros
Monique Yoder
Lise Young
Randy Zylstra



Lunch is a time for friendship, conversation and just hanging around. It doesn't take freshmen Melissa Fagen, Holly DeYoung, Monique Yoder, Brenda Stalbaum, and Katy Morrison long to get the hang of senior high life.



Freshman Lori Liss finds out that flag corps requires practice.



Silly Silly Sophomores Top Spirit Stick Competition

Turning 16 means working late hours, acquiring a driver's license and dating for the first time. It's a magical time that only Sophomores share.

This year of enchantment is under the direction of Brenda Tillema, president; Michele Kaper, vice president; Sharon Borsits, treasurer and Sheri DeYoung, secretary. Class activities are under direction of Mrs. Sally Wiseman and Mr.

Dennis Metzger.

Although the sophomore chant labels the class as silly, they are a highly unified group of individuals. The sophomore class walks away with the spirit stick at the end of the annual competition. The cheers of the enthusiastic class can be heard throughout the halls as Dee Hamstra accepts the honor for the class of '85'.

Honors continue as the sophomores elect Kim Horvath as Homecoming princess. The class float "Pac-Man" takes third place in class competition.

As the year draws to a close, Jennifer Thompson takes top honors in Spelling Bee competition. Jennifer places third at the convo on March 29.

Julie Abbring
Richard Ackerman
Robert Ahlgrim
Terry Allee
James Allen
Ron Anderson
Kathy Angliss



April Babich
Raean Baldwin
Randy Barrett
Kimberly Bauser
Jenny Beaughter
Todd Bliss
Sandy Blondell



Mike Bookwalter
Sharon Borsits
Dawn Brodner
Denise Brown
Dawn Bunning
Candy Byroad
Renee Caldano



Robin Carroll
Michael Carrahlne
Derek Clark
Jeff Clemons
Charles Colvin
Cynthia Cooper
Donald Cooper



Gene Cooper
Lorie Cornet
Michele Craft
Brian Cox
Terri Crawford
Randy Crim
Carey Cummings



Missy Darnier
Wayne Daniels
Tom Davis
Troy DeHaan
Kathy Dettner
Carla DeVries
Kelly DeYoung





Sophomore class officers: Treasurer, Sharon Borsits; President, Brenda Tillema; Vice President, Michelle Kaper, and Secretary, Sheri DeYoung.



Sheralyn DeYoung
Dan Dobson



Tracy Duke
Julie Duranleau



Frank Ebenroth
Laura Eenigenburg



Twila Eenigenburg
Susan Flener
Shelly Evers
Annette Felek
Charles Flick
Barry Frazier
Denny Fase



Joe Fyda
Andrea Gedman
Dean Gasper
Douglas Gilbert
Jessa Gourley
Robert Gourley
Sheryl Grant



Jennifer Green
Candy Hale
Larce Hamilton
Chris Hamm
Lisa Hammons
Diane Hamstra
Daniel Hanewich



Patrick Haskins
Julie Haa
Michelle Hastings
John Hendon
Gena Hendrix
Scott Herbst
Lorie Hershman



Vyonne Hershman
David Hetrick
Tim Hicks
Raylene Hilton
Brenda Hittle
Brian Hoffman
Jay Hoffman

Class Of 1985 Demonstrates Leadership; Intellect

Roger Hoffman
Tom Hoffman
Tom Hook
Deborah Hoover
Kim Horvath
Dusty Howard
Jeanette Howard



Dennis Hurt
April Irvine
Lori Jabaay
Yvette Jackson
Carol Jefferson
Eddie Jeffeson
Kellie Jestes



Devon Jones
Mark Jones
Yvonne Jones
Ted Jonkman
Marlene Kaluf
Michelle Kaper
Christina Kelly



Jane Kenda
Bryan Kerkes
Rusty Kerns
Kelly Ketchum
Dawn Kidd
Karen Kingma
David Knapik



Robert Kolanowski
Alan Koster
Sherri Koster



Surrounded by the beauty of a warm fall day, entymology students, Janet Mann and Kelly DeYoung display their matching Indiana 85 shirt.



Monica Kosuch
Patrick Kurdalak
Rhonda Lamar



Natalie Lawyer
Maria Leach
Lisa Lewis





Christmas would not be the same without candy canes for sophomore Ginger Misch.



Tom Longstreth
Ron Lonsberry
Jeff Lucletta
Mark McBride



Tony McCallister
Sharon McCarty
Bill McEwan
Marsha McEwan



Lisa McLean
Craig Mackall
Charles Madson
Chris Mahler



Janet Mann
Karen Markland
Rhea Martin
Kim Mendyke
Wendy Meyers
Ginger Misch
Bruce Mize



Bridgett Moraes
John Morris
Ron Murchek
Sue Myers
Rodney Myers
Brian Nannenga
Val Nannenga



Larry Nemcek
Elain Nuest
Lisa Owens
Jim Parker
Tina Patton
Dan Patzackhe
Jeff Pawlik



Brenda Pearman
Lisa Pfeifer
Yvette Piersan
Steve Pilarski
Shawn Pipe
Helen Pollard
Kellie Pointer

Sophomores Experience New Dimensions

Vince Profock
Todd Ptacek
John Rabon
Lisa Reel
Sue Reges
Bob Rentchler
John Revercomb



Herschel Richie
Dave Richie
Carolyn Rink
Robyn Risner
Michelle Sawyer
Dave Sayers
John Schneider



Tony Schoonveld
Kevin Schultz
Chad Schuringa
Sherri Shadder
Anita Shupe
Janet Sipekema
Allen Smith



Dawn Smith
Donald Smith



Stacy Smith
Zane Smith



Julie Staibbaum
Peggy Staibbaum



Samantha Stansberry
Kara Starkey



Sophomore Frank Ebenroth is just "Doing what comes naturally," as stated in the famous Annie Oakley tune. Coats are worn in the building to ward off the cold in the classrooms.





Sophomore Roger Hoffman warms up for a cross country meet. Involvement is the key to a happy high school life.



Debby Stoneclpher
Bobby Stovall
Barbara Straw
Mark Strong



Jolene Sullivan
Mark Sury
Jon Sutton
Brian Sytma



Ron Talley
Charlene Taubee
Jennifer Thompson
Brenda Tillema



Dave Toppen
Connie Upthegrove
Joan VanderMolen
Korine VanderMolen



Kristine VanderMolen
Ashlea Vaughn
Kim Wallaske
Kim Wampler
Michele Wayne
Veronica Webster
David Welsh



Rhonda Wenglarz
Dave Wheeler
Keith Whitaker
John Wickstrom
Jackie Wiggs
Barbara Winstead
Angela Wireman



Jeff Wyatt
Kelly Yaros
Clark Yates
Steve Yoder
David Yurko
Bob Zerby

Class Of '84' Reaches For Gold In Record, Magazine Campaign

"Where have all the years gone?" is a familiar saying as the Jolly Jolly Juniors realize that only one more year stands between them and graduation. It is an important year. Juniors place second in Homecoming float competition and elect Bonnie Van Kley as the junior court representative.

Magazines and records are sold to boost the treasury to pay the Prom expenses. Many awards are earned by juniors who reach out to the community during the drive.

On Prom night May 7 the effort of sponsors Mrs. Brown and Mr. Hale and class officers President, Lisa Helms; Vice President, Lisa Caldano; and Treasurer Kelly Gragido are appreciated by all. Dancing under the soft light of the transcended gymnasium, juniors and seniors dance to the tunes of Spokane. The theme is "We've Got Tonight." Favors are purchased by attendees.

Keri Johnson represents the class at the second annual Spelling Bee.

Rebecca Allbritten
Rodney Andree



Daniel Armstrong
Jeff Armstrong



Wiley Bailey
Melissa Ballard
Robin Ballard
Michael Batey
Tina Baltzer
Kimberly Bednar
Michele Bessette



Linda Borchers
Ronald Borsits
Randy Boss
Michele Bowen
Matt Brach
Wendy Brock
Karen Brown



Patricia Budreau
Robin Bullock
Lisa Caldano
Dawn Call
Mary Carter
Christopher Castle
Christopher Clark



Kathy Clark
Romer Clark
Lisa Collins
Randy Conley
Darrell Cooper
Lonnie Cornet
Donna Cornet



Bobbi Cox
Tracy Craig
Robert Cron
Lori Cummins
Roger Daugherty
Dale DeHaven
Jackie DeVries





Bret DeYoung
Dee DeYoung
Jeff DeYoung
Cynthia Dowell
Lisa Drake
James Drees
Phillip Dykstra

Marcus Earp
Aaron Eberoth
Douglas Edwards
Suzanne Edwards
Shelley Eenshuistra
Daniel Elisha
Traci Ellefson

Cynthia Erwin
Gerald Fagen
Bruce Fase
Denise Fase
Stella Ferrell
Kathleen Fitzgerald
Tammy Fox

Joyce Fraley
Janis Gaillard
Phillip Garland
Rich Gates
Jane Gatlin
Lurline Gillette
Christine Glass

Kelly Gragido
Debra Graham
Elizabeth Gray
Martin Green
Kristi Hamstra
Lisa Helms
Arthur Hentschel



Junior class officers are Lisa Caldanaro, Vice President; Lisa Helms, President; and Kelly Gragido, Treasurer. The female trio is responsible for the success of the Junior-Senior Prom.

When there's no place to hide, a locker can afford a little protection for juniors Bonnie Vankley and Kristi Hamstra.



Juniors Strive For Recognition In Education

Brandt Hershman
 Timothy Hickman
 Sharon Hockett
 Connie Hoffman
 Daniel Hogle
 Michael Hudson
 Peggy Huff



Keirsten Johnson
 Richy Johnson
 Michele Jungles
 John Kaleta
 David Kampenga
 Sandra Kerkes
 Vicky Kerkes



Jennifer Kessinger
 Kent Klemp
 Michele Kohlman
 Kathy Kros
 Cheryl Kuplainen
 Deonna Kuplainen
 Vicki Kurjakowsky



Scott Lackovitch
 Tina Lee
 Michael LeMasters



Juniors Bill L'Huillier and Scott Tilev legally move down the stairs with a pass.



Sharing is an important part of a student's life. Juniors Chad McCorkle and Jeanna Sanders keep the quote alive in Modern Chemistry.



Junior Marc Earp anxiously waits to serve up another plate of hot food at the Jaycee Fish Fry.



James Letho
Lori Lewis
Mary Litner

Scott Liston
Rhonda Lock
Ray Mallia

Michael Mandel
Danny Mathis
Chad McCorkle

Melissa McEwan
Douglas Menduke
Yvonne Middleton



Kathleen Milbourne
Teresa Misch
Melissa Mitchell
Mary Ann Morrison
Brian Musch
Neil Myers
Darren Nannenga

Deborah Nannenga
Lynette Nannenga
Rick Nestus
Deborah Norberg
David Novak
Eric Olson
Darrell Oney

Joe O'Rourke
Barry Ostler
Troy Parks
Joe Patton
Ritchie Patton
Wayne Peckat
Donna Parov

Nancy Pettet
Joanne Pillarski
Kennny Plunk
Nancy Polomchak
Tammy Porter
Diana Postma
Christine Prater

Jolly, Jolly Juniors Compete For Spirit Stick

**Michele Quigley
John Raber**



**Tami Rector
Jackie Riffe**



**Susie Riffe
Sheryl Roehm**



**Mitch Roorda
Marla Sampson**



**Gayla Sanders
Jeanna Sanders**



**Tammy Sanders
Vicki Sanders
Lisa Schultz
Dave Sculley
Mike Schwanke
Darren Serhal
Scott Shelhart**



**Brenda Sholes
Timothy Silkwood
Norita Sipkema
Julie Smith
Deborah Stanton
Rebecca Stembel
Wayne Sullivan**



As the temperature dips below the freezing mark, juniors Bobbi Cox and Bonnie Vankley wrap up in order to watch their Kougars chalk up another Homecoming victory.



Juniors Ron Borsits, Scott Tilev and Darrell Cooper listen to a speaker for college-bound students at the second Career Day conference.



Juniors Julie Smith, Mellisa Ballard and Kathy Fitzgerald take a break during the annual Powder Puff game. Juniors suffered defeat at the hands of the seniors.

Tina Lee and Lynette Nannenga show off the awards they earned during the Juniors annual record and magazine drive.



Susan Thomas
Scott Tilev
Dean Tillema



Lisa Underwood
Eric Valdivia
Dale VanBaren



Bonnie VanKley
Cheri VanMeerten
Michelle VanScheep



Tammy VanVleet
Crystal Waggener
Shelly Walstra



Jeff Warren
Deborah Wetzel
Jodi Wiers



Polly Wireman
Stoney Wireman
Lisa Witvoet



Kelly Wood
James Young
Jeff Zylstra

School Commends Super Seniors For Involvement

Karen Zylstra has maintained a grade point average of 3.97 after 7 semesters and ranks 7th out of 192 seniors. Karen is the daughter of Robert and Kathryn Zylstra of DeMotte. Karen is undecided upon a school and a vocation. However, she has indicated an interest in nursing, athletic training, or coaching a girls sport.

Carolyn Fenzel has received many honors, including Homecoming Queen candidate, and girls state representative. Carolyn is the daughter of Kenneth and Shirley Fenzel of Wheatfield. Carolyn plans on attending a business college. Her plans are flexible because she has indicated an interest in a career as a legal secretary or dental technician.

Greg Messer ranks 5th out of 192 seniors. Greg is very enthusiastic and shows good leadership qualities. He is the son of Kinnie and Judith Messer of DeMotte. Greg plans to go to either Purdue or St. Joe. If he decides not to go to college, he wants to join the Air Force. He would like to study computer science.

Kathy Bicknell was the Foreign exchange student from New Zealand. She was very much liked and very active in clubs. Kathy is the daughter of Jim and Lillian Bicknell of Greytown, New Zealand.

Sharon Kikkert has maintained a 3.85 after seven semesters in high school. Sharon is the daughter of Raymond and Marcella Kikkert of DeMotte. She plans on getting a job in the Home Ec. field after graduation in May.

Betty Bubalo has been very helpful in the library and has been very active in O.E.A. conventions. She is the daughter of Stephen and Lucilla Bubalo of Wheatfield. After graduation, Betty hopes to attend Business College or enroll in a computer course at Indiana Vocational-Technical College after which she will pursue a career in the secretarial field.

Chris Grube has been very successful in the Office Education area. She has received awards such as District I Vice President. Chris is the daughter of Gerald and Carolyn Grube of Wheatfield. Following graduation in May, Chris plans on attending Fort Wayne Interna-

tional Business College to pursue her secretarial studies. She hopes to become a legal secretary.

Denise Mitchell has maintained a grade point average of 3.13 and ranks 26th out of 192 seniors. She is the daughter of Elvis and Mary Jane Mitchell of Wheatfield. After graduation in May, Denise is going to attend Valpo University where she hopes to pursue a career in Business Management.

Lori Risner was very active in band and related activities. She was Drum Major during her Junior and Senior year. Lori is the daughter of Harvey and Harriet Risner of Wheatfield. Lori is undecided about her future plans but she has stated that she will go to college probably for secretarial work.

Michelle Gustin has been very active in Drama during her high school years. She has had major parts in the play since her sophomore year. She is the daughter of William and Helen Gustin of Wheatfield. Michelle's future plans include attending Indiana University at Bloomington to study drama, theater, and telecommunications. She hopes to pursue a career as an actress.

Helen Kremke has been very active in the Journalism area. Her senior year she was editor of the *Pride*. She is the daughter of Howard and Sally Kremke of DeMotte. Helen will attend Indiana State University after graduation, where she will major in special education. She wants to teach handicapped children.

Dave Heerma has been very active in both sports and club activities. Dave had a very good mental attitude and has pride in his work. He is the son of John and Anna Mae Heerma of DeMotte. After graduation Dave plans on attending a special 8-week agriculture course at Purdue. He plans on being a farmer.

Debbie Koster has maintained a 3.4 grade point average after 7 semesters of high school. Debbie is the daughter of Jerry and Susie Koster of Wheatfield. Following graduation she plans on studying either elementary education or nursing.

Sherry Toppen has maintained an ex-

cellent grade point average of 4.0. She has also been very active in sports. She is the daughter of James and Eileen Toppen of DeMotte. Sherry plans on attending Trinity Christian College in Ill. to become a physical therapist after graduation.

Jon Kingma has been very active in swimming and golf. He is the son of Harold and Eleanor Kingma of DeMotte. After graduation he plans on attending a special 8-week course at Purdue. He plans on becoming a farmer.

Karen Belstra has been very active in O.E.A., ranking 4th in the State for general clerical. She is the daughter of Howard and Carolyn Belstra of DeMotte. After graduation, Karen will probably pursue a secretarial career.

Lisa Lackovitch is a very vivacious, intelligent young lady. She is the daughter of Donald and Katherine Lackovitch of DeMotte. Following graduation in May, she plans on attending Indiana University at Bloomington where she will pursue a career in dentistry.

Devin Mudd was one of the most prominent wrestlers in the high school. He won numerous titles and awards through wrestling. Devin is the son of Don and Rose Mudd of Wheatfield. Following graduation Devin hopes to attend college where he also hopes to wrestle. He plans on becoming a Mathematics teacher and a coach.

Dawn Dragmeister has been active in many clubs and band. Dawn is the daughter of Albert and Pat Drangmeister of DeMotte. After graduation she plans on pursuing a career in Physical therapy.



Reflection Fills Lives Of 195 During Early Days Of May



Senior Debi Koster listens attentively to a Career Day speaker.
All juniors and seniors participated in the event.



Betty Ables
Kenneth James
Ackerman



Theresa Rae
Andree
John Baldwin



Dawn Marie Beck
Tim Belford
James Belleville
Karen K. Belstra



Trudy Berg
Beth Ann Bewick
Kathy A.L.
Bicknal
Donna Jean Black

Seniors Earn Civic, Academic, Athletic Commendations

Michele Kay
Brown
John Broyles
Betty Bubalo
Rick Buchholz



Patty Burns
Ray Call
Jeffrey Kent
Cambe
John Cambe



Michael Patrick
Carroll
Jeff Cavinder



Glen T. Church
Dena Rae Cleek



Senior Rick Stoval chooses a sweater set for the traditional graduation portrait.



Athletics is part of Michelle Gustin and Michelle is a four year veteran of the KV Athletic program.



Vincent W.
Clemens



Sarah Jeanne
Collins



Ben Conley
Christine Ann
Conley
Catherine Marie
Crist
Charlotte Crist



Debbie Cushman
Dale Marvin
Daniels
Keith William
Davis
Keith Day

Friends Create Memories In Final Year Of School

Richard James
DeFries
Julie DeGroet ✓
Randall S.
DeVries
Sharon Fay Dexter



Arlene Kay
Dickson
Dawn L.
Drangmeister
Michael A. Drees
Richard J.
Eenigenburg Jr.



Bill Eenshuistra
Ed Evens
Ron Fahey
Carolyn Sue
Fenzel



Kim Fiedler
Tom Flick
Albert Garcia
Rusty W. Garling





Athletics runs high on the priority list of senior stars Dave Rhodes, Devin Mudd, and Dave Long. Devin was ranked number one in the state for wrestling and Long and Rhodes captured football honors.



Scott Ganzveld
Nancy Marie
Georgakis
Dianna Lynn
Gibbs
Ken Gildersleeve



Dennis Gluth
Barbara Grant
Gail Marie
Gregorash
Christine L. Grube

Exchange Program Develops Cultural Opportunities

Michele Ann
Gustin
Kimberly Sue
Hamilton
Jeff Hanaway
Lorinda A. Hart



Larry Hass
Paula Hastings
David Heerema
Chris Heinz



Tina Lynn Hendrix
Gary Hershman



Catherine Leah
Hesh
Daniel Hoffman



Foreign exchange student Fernanda Leme hails from Brazil. During her 12 month stay with the Kingma's, Fernanda captures many Hoosier Hysteria traditions including t-shirts.





Dave Hoffman
John Hoffman
Shannon Both
Hoffman
Kevin Micheal
Holley



Rhonda Hoover
Jeff Hunt
Matthew Hunter
Debra Carleen
IntVeld



Tammy Lee
Jefferson
Carla Johnson
Greg Jones
Kathy Jordan



William Andrew
Kaluf
Gary Kampenga
Sharon Lynn
Kikkert
Bill Kingma

Early Release Offers Seniors Free Time For Jobs

Jon Kingma
Bob KlemP
Debbie Koster
Helen Marie
Kremke



Elizabeth Anne
Lackovitch
Lorrie Sue
(LaCrosse) Laster
Fernanda Leme
Matthew Leudtke



Joe Litner
Dave Long
Sheryl Lynn
Longstreth
Laura Madison



Bonnie J. Manne
Chantal Marceau
Lester Mathis
Marcy Mattocks





Alexander
McCarty
Todd Andrew
McEwan
Darin McGuire
Suzanne Marie
McKim



Lorie Ann McLean
Steve Mehay
Murphy Melus
Greg Meyser

Seniors Wendy Van Bruggen, Chris Grube, and Carolyn Fenzel capture a lifetime of memories during their final days at KVHS.



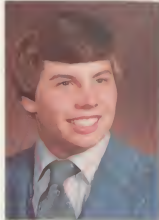
Sherrie Lee
Minnick



William J. Misch,
Jr.

Graduates Earn Diplomas On May 15 Afternoon

Denise Kristen
Mitchell
Ray Morin
Rick Morrison
Devin D. Mudd



Senior Pride editor Helen Kremke attentively listens to a hot scoop in the hall. During her leadership period the paper's format is unified and its size reduced.

Peter Mudrich



Ann Murray



Krista Rae Musch
Dave Nannenga
Dalrda (Dee)
Nannenga
Corinne Neely





Seniors Sherri Schultz and Karen Belstra attend the College bound segment of the career orientation day in October. Career Day is hosted by the Guidance Department and the local Rotary.



Michelle Henne
Nuss



Robert Orzech



Betty Joan Owens
Scott Oezer
Rick Parker
James Anthony
Pajon



Roger Polael
Angie Pointer
Shelia Porter
Debbie Postma

Class Of '83' Sees Universe Through Computer

"Stand up world and look at me, I'm in the class of '83.'" This quote says it all as 195 seniors complete their final plans for a May 15 graduation ceremony. As the afternoon draws to a close, so ends a period in the lives of another class of Kankakee Valley graduates.

During the year, their days are filled with the excitement of government, English, art and various other classes.

After school their time is filled with long hours of sweat and practice, work and play. As no two days are alike, no two seniors choose to spend their final days or their early release time in the

same manner.

Early release is a program in which seniors who have completed all graduation requirements are allowed to take their final classes and leave the building from one to three hours early each day, or they are allowed to complete all requirements the first semester and not return until graduation. This time is filled with military, marital, occupational or academic endeavors.

Another plus for the senior class is the Super Senior program which weekly honors a senior who has done an outstanding academic or extra-curricular job

during his/her high school days.

In the fall, seniors attend a three hour Career Day event hosted annually by the Guidance Department and the local Rotary. The day is designed to expose the average student to the current occupational and college markets.

The class is under the leadership of sponsors Mr. Tim Albert and Mr. Gary DeHaven. Class Officers are Arlene Dickson, president; Bob Orzech, vice-president and Janine Spurgeon, secretary-treasurer.

Lisa Lackovitch takes top honors in the annual Spelling Bee.

E. Thomas Raber
Jr.
Christina S.
Revercomb
David Eric Rhodes
John Risner



Lori Risner



Julie Hale



Senior Mark Van Soest grabs the honors as he captures his second straight first string position in his final year of basketball action.





Senior Ann Murray, who ranks in the upper 10% of her class returns a compliment with a smile



Molley Risner
Rhonda Kaye
Risner



Shawn Elaine
Risner
Jamie Robinson



Roger Schultz
Sharon Jane
Schultz
Terry Seltzinger
Joann S. Shea



Carrie Skinner
Michael Slegers
Pamela Rae Smith
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RICK STOTAL

Four Seniors Represent Class In Homecoming

Natalie
Snihurwycz
Ron Snow
Sharon
Springsteen
Janine Marie
Spurgeon



Dean Stalbaum
Robert Lee
Stemmel
Larry Stewart
Wesley G. Stover



Senior Sue McKim is escorted through the cafeteria by classmate Joe Condes just prior to being crowned Homecoming Queen.

Queen court representative Carolyn Fenzel and fellow senior Dave Heerema are all smiles during the promenade.



Escorts Guide Queen Candidates Through Cafeteria



Jay Stowers
Judie Ann Sutton
Linda Tillema
Connie Tomlinson



Sherry Rose
Toppen
Robert Umphreys
Wendy
VanBruggen
Mark Van Soest

Kathy Wilbourne clings to the arm of escort Randy DeVries during Homecoming Court activities.



Seniors Michele Brown and Dave Van Vuren pause a moment enroute to the crowning ceremonies.



Social, Athletic Activity Surround Academic Life

David Van Vuren
Dana VanWien
Ron Wayne
Kathy Willbourne



Tom Williams
Paula Sue
Wireman
Sharon L.
Wireman
Jay Michael Wood



Raymond E. Wood
Sue Worsham



Dawn A Yoder
Karen Sue Zylstra



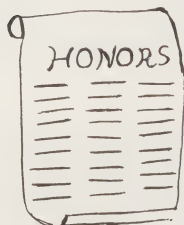
Seniors Michelle Brown and Dave Heerema spend a little time socializing prior to basketball practice.





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1983

Class Of '83' Receives 106 Awards Including Scholarships; Service

On May 13, 1983 Seniors are presented 106 awards.

Business Department

Advanced Typing — Lori Risner (74 wpm); Patty Burns (62 wpm).

Shorthand I (certificates) — Christine Grube (60 wpm); Michelle Browne (70 wpm); and Carolyn Fenzel (80 wpm).

Shorthand II (certificates and pins) — Natalie Snihurowycz (100 wpm); Pam Smith (100 wpm); Patty Burns (100 wpm); Karen Belstra (100 wpm); Teri Andree (100 wpm); Wendy Van Bruggen (100 wpm); and Betty Bubalo (120 wpm).

State Office of OEA — Plaque, Chris Grube.

Outstanding IOL Student — Betty Bubalo.

Outstanding OEA Student — Natalie Snihurowycz.

Fine Arts Department

Who's Who in Music — Michele Gustin.

Outstanding Choral Member — Timothy Belford, Michele Gustin, Todd McEwan, Darin McGuire, Sherri Minnick, and Deirdre Nannenga.

Ceramics — Wheel, Chantal Marceau, Murphy Meiss.

Hand Building — Fernanda Leme.

Painting — Tammy Jefferson, Sherri Schultz and Ann Murray.

Drawing — Tammy Jefferson.

Printmaking — Fernanda Leme, Darin McGuire.

Crafts — Dana Van Wienen.

Basketry — Shannon Hoffman.

Art Appreciation — Tammy Jefferson.

Most Creative Senior Weaver — Karen Zylstra.

Most Creative Senior Rug Maker — Debbie Postma.

Most Creative Senior Macramer — Catherine Crist.

Language Arts Department

Spanish Award — Helen Kremke.

German Scholarship — Ann Murray.

Senior English Award (Writing) — Molly Risner.

Senior English Award (Grammar) — Sue McKim.

Yearbook Outstanding Staffer — Denise Mitchell.

Newspaper Outstanding Staffer — Helen Kremke.

Newspaper Most Valuable Staffer — Michele Gustin.

Senior Spelling, Top Five (Pins) — Sue McKim, Natalie Snihurowycz, Betty Bubalo, Lori Risner and Lisa Lackovitch.

All-School Spelling Winner (\$50, Savings Bond, Trophy, and school plaque) — Lisa Lackovitch.

Quill and Scroll (Journalism Honorary Society) — Debbie Intveld, Jeff Cambe, Christine Grube and Michele Gustin.

General

Excellence in College Preparatory Mathematics — Sheryl Longstreth, Gregory Messer, Debbie Postma, Sherry Toppen, Kathy Wilbourne and Karen Zylstra.

Child Development — Debbie Postma, Betty Owens and Dana Van Wienen.

Foods III — Julie Lilema.

Housing — Debbie Postma.

FHA — Sharon Kikkert.

Mental Attitude — Fernanda Leme.

Most Improved Senior Sewer — Carolyn Fenzel.

Most Creative Senior Sewer — Debbie Postma.

Needlecraft — Sue McKim, Pamela Smith, Debbie Postma.

Foods I — Debbie Postma, Wendy Van Bruggen.

Foods II — Debbie Postma.

Foods IV (Cake Decorating) — Debbie Koster.

American Gov. — Kevin Bates.

KVCTA Scholarship — Helen Kremke.

Student Council Service Award — Debbie Koster, Sherry Toppen, Christine Grube and Debbie Postma.

DeMotte State Bank Scholarship — Suzanne McKim.

Wheatfield Jayceettes Scholarships — Sherri Minnick, Kathy Wilbourne.

Hoosier Scholars — Helen Kremke, Denise Mitchell.

Purdue University Certificate of Recognition — Ann Murray.

DAR Award — Greg Messer.

John W. Anderson Company Award — Helen Kremke.

Indiana State University Academic Scholarship — Helen Kremke.

St. Joseph College Trustee Scholarship — Sheryl Longstreth.

Calvin College Scholastic Achievement — Sherry Toppen.

Senior Cords (Top Ten) — Kathy Wilbourne, Debbie Postma, Sherry Toppen, Helen Kremke, Karen Zylstra, Shannon Hoffman, Sharon Kikkert, Gregory Messer, Betty Bubalo, Sheryl Longstreth.

Salutatorian — Debbie Postma.

Valedictorian — Kathy Wilbourne.



Kathy Wilbourne and Sherry Minnick receive Wheatfield Jaycette Scholarships.



Sherry Toppen receives Calvin College Scholarship.

Australian Kevin Bates receives the Government award.





Scholarship winners are Helen Kremke and Denise Mitchell.



Sue McKim wins the DeMotte Bank Scholarship.

Natalie Snihurowycz is the outstanding OEA student.



Top Ten students are Kathy Wilbourne, Debbie Postma, Sherry Toppen, Helen Kremke, Karen Zylstra, Greg Messer, Sharon Kikkert, Shannon Hoffman, Betty Bubalo, Sherly Longstreth.



Kathy Wilbourne and Dawn Dobson receive nursing scholarships to be used at the institute of their choice.

Mr. Leturgez signs Kevin Bates form while scholarship winner Greg Jones observes.



Outstanding Seniors Receive Awards On May 13



Debbie Postma receives her salutatorian trophy from Principal Leturgez.



Helen Kremke pulls down the KVCTA, Anderson, ISU, and Hoosier Scholarships.



Michele Gustin accepts the Outstanding music award from Mr. Glaser.



Lisa Lackovitch boasts her trophy and a \$50 band for Outstanding Speller.



Excellence in college preparatory are Kathy Wilbourne, Debbie Postma, Greg Messer, Sherly Longstreth, Karen Zylstra and Sherry Toppen.



Christine Grube is named outstanding vice president by Mrs. Fritch.



Top five spellers are Lisa Lackovitch, Natalie Snihurowycz, Sue McKim, Betty Bubalo, and Lori Risner.



Kathy Wilbourne receives a trophy for being Valedictorian.



Art awards are received by Sherri Schultz, Murphy Meiss, Chantal Marceau, Dana VanWienen, Fernanda Leme, Tammy Jefferson, Darrin McGuire, Shannon Hoffman, Karen Zylstra and Debbie Postma.

Shorthand awards are given to Wendy Van Bruggen, Karen Belstra, Teri Andree, Pam Smith, Natalie Snihurowycz, Patty Burns, Betty Bubalo.



Sharon Kikkert takes top Future Homemakers of America honors.

Class Of '83' Says Good Bye To KV On May 15

On May 15, 1983, one-hundred and eighty-nine seniors enter the gymnasium, to complete the graduation process at Kankakee Valley High School. Speeches are made by: Pastor John Carter; Senior class President, Arlene Dickson; Salutatorian, Debbie Postma; Student Council President, Debbie Koster; and Valedictorian, Kathy Wilbourne.

The class motto is "We are the Future." The officers of the class are President — Arlene Dickson, Vice-President — Robert Orzech, Secretary-Treasurer — Janine Spurgeon.

Pastor John Carter gives the baccalaureate address. Student speeches center on presenting a new outlook on the future. After Principal Robert Leturgez presents each member of the class to the community, Mr. Chester Corbin, School Board President, presents the diplomas.

Caps and gowns are purchased for \$12.50. The highlights of the program are the speeches, the receiving of the diplomas, the red or white roses, and the throwing of the caps into the air.

Class sponsors are Tim Albert and Gary DeHaven. Escorts for the class are juniors Cindy Erwin and Ray Malia.



As May 15 draws to a close, the solemnity of the moment of Graduation becomes a memory for 189 graduates.



Valedictorian Kathy Wilbourne completes her speech on the importance of computers.



Class President Arlene Dickson opens Graduation ceremonies.



Salutatorian Debbie Postma reveals the pride she feels at being at the top of her class.



"We made it," springs from the lips of Dawn Beck as she and classmate Dave VanVuren rush from Graduation.



Jeanne Collins receives her diploma on May 15.



Lisa Lackovitch is congratulated by Superintendent Zeek.



Preparation is half the battle, as seniors pay for their cap and gown on May 13. Paying Mrs. Klapp are Patty Burns, Darrin McGuire, and Michelle Gustin.

Juniors Select Queen: McKim King: Wireman

The Junior-Senior Prom theme is "We've got Tonight" by Bob Seger. The gym is decorated in pink and burgandy streamers to bring out the springish atmosphere of the prom. The entertainment for the evening is the band Spokane.

The climax of the Prom is the election of the Prom Queen and King. Candidates for this honor are Carolyn Fenzel, Chris Grube, Debbie Koster, Lisa Lackovitch, Sue McKim, Sherry Toppen, and Karen Zylstra. Candidates for King are Scott Ganzeveld, Dave Heerema, Greg Jones, Dave Long, Devin Mudd, Dave Rhoades, and Mark Wiremen. Mark Wireman and Sue McKim are elected to be the King and Queen for the 1983 Prom.

Decorations are under the supervision of Mr. Dave Jenkins, Mrs. Betty Brown and Mr. Jerry Hale.

Prior to the Prom on May 7, the students purchase dance tickets make photography arrangements and pick up their champagne Prom favor glasses. The glasses run \$5 each.

The grand march is led by Junior Lisa Helms. Punch is served by Freshmen Katy Morrison, JoAnne Pettet and Liz Grube.

Junior Matt Bracich and Sophomore April Babich enjoy the last few moments of the Prom.



Seniors Sue McKim and Mark Wireman receive the honors of being the 1983 Prom Queen and King.



Junior class sponsor Mrs. Betty Brown collects tickets from Junior Jodi Wiers and Freshman escort Tom Bell as Mary Ann Morrison and escort Rick Boring enter the tunnel.



Junior Jerry Fagen presents flowers to the 1982 queen Amy Dunn. Amy is escorted by senior Jeff Cambe.



Senior Jamie Robinson and sophomore Zane Smith escape the rain and head for the Prom.

On May 6 Junior Dawn Call busily prepares for the Prom.



Seniors Sherri Minnick, Lisa Lackovitch, and Todd McEwan exchange compliments while Seniors Mike Drees and Sherri Schultz await the refreshing punch.



Student Body Captures Basketball Sectional Spirit



During Sectional Week the following students were selected as Most Creative on Dress Up Day. Top Row: Michelle Gustin, Lisa Lackovitch, Annette Feleki, Bottom Row: Dawn Bunning, Kelly Wood, Julie Duranleau, Rob Kolonowski, Lisa Reel, Mike Schwanke, Cindy Cooper.

Sophomore Korine Vandermolen intensely watches the fighting Kougars defeat Hanover Central in the second round of Sectional action.



Sophomore Denise Brown shines on Red and White Spirit Day. Denise is a Junior Varsity cheerleader.



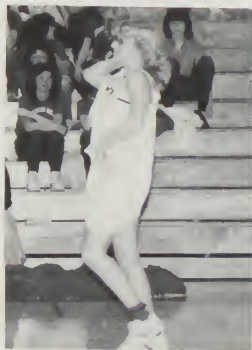
Junior Bill L'Huillier hopes to sink the shot during the Sectional pep session.



Sophomore Spirit is heard throughout the halls. Sophomores win the spirit stick during Sectional Week.



Sophomore Rob Kolanowski lies back and relaxes after the Kougars captured game number one of the Sectional.



Junior Becki Albritten models the basketball player's sleeping wear.



Seniors Dawn Drangmeister, Vince Clemans, Teri Andree and Pam Smith ham it up during Sectional activities.



Cooks Donna Hendrix and Connie Wolf catch the Sectional spirit.

Juniors Bobbi Cox and Aaron Ebenroth give the "V" for Victory during a Sectional Pep Session. The team beat Hanover Central in round one.



Senior John Baldwin holds up fellow cheerleader Sophomore Dee Hamstra.



In September, Kougars are entertained by the Soft Country of a Western duo.



As the temperature soars to the seventies in late February students head to the gymnasium to watch dogs and monkeys go through their various gymnastic routines.

One of the more enjoyable convocations was the mimes. Drama director, Tim Albert, hams it up with the pros as part of the program.



Convos Broaden Student Horizons Break Routine

"There's no business like show business, there's no business I know everything about it is appealing to Kougars audiences. From movies to dogs, audiences are thrilled by the break created by convocations. From September to May, Student Council, faculty, and the Athletic Department offer reason to "get out of class."

At Student Council convos, students purchase tickets for 50¢. Four hundred tickets are sold and only those with tickets are allowed to leave class. Activities in this program include a western musical group, a dog show, a mime show, and an escape artist. Free convos are the Sunshine Movie in December "Oh God II," the spelling bee, and the honors convo. The most active convos are the pep sessions which send shocks of noise through the corridors on Friday afternoon.



Creaking their way to fame, the silent mime team captures Kougars hearts.

Administrators, Support Staff Encourage Pupils



As Dean of Students, Mr. George Post, spends long hours filing reports and keeping track of current educational issues. Taking classes in educational law is one way he keeps an eye on current revisions.



Guidance secretary, Mrs. Jane Stimple, concentrates on helping the student.



Athletic Director, Mr. Allen Meyers, doubles as the school's vice principal. His duties include scheduling all events, reviewing teachers and aiding the administrative team.



Nurse Jenny Tillema is responsible for the care of over 1500 students.



The future looks bright for Principal Robert Leturgez. After five years as high school principal, he has accepted a superintendent's job.



Wouldn't you smile if you were to handle money all day like treasurer Mrs. Klapp.



Mrs. Janet Morrison, is the pulse of the office. She rings bells, types communications, talks to the public, and hands out the pay checks.



Vocational director, Mr. Steve Inman, joins Principal Leturgez at a pep session. Mr. Inman is responsible for FFA activities and vocational studies.

People: 'Behind The Scenes' At Kankakee Valley



Mr. Clyde H. Zeek, Superintendent.



School Board; Row 1: E. Jeffreys, A. Seegers, R. Tillema, and J. Heerema Row 2: L. Nordstrom, C. Corbin, and G. Green.



Cooks: L. Whited, V. Schroeder, C. Wolf, J. Horton, E. Bricker, C. Ebenroth, L. Wood, E. Rocker, M. Stalbuam, G. Wireman, R. Ables, J. Furst, D. Trepanier



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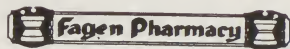


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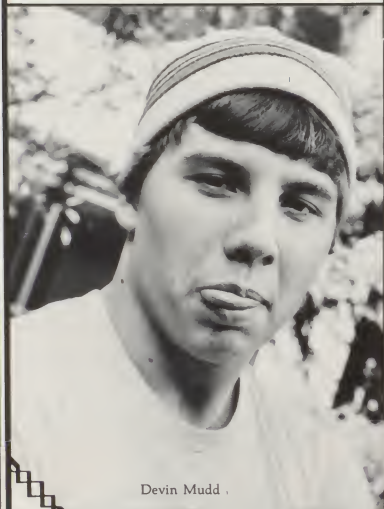


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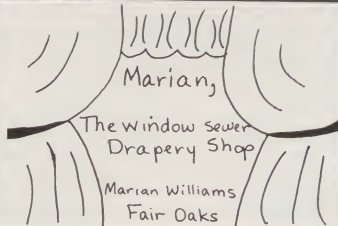
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Senior Beth Bewick gets comfortable.



Senior Mark Wireman rests between football and track.



Class of '83 uses Sectional Week to throw a Toga Party.



Seniors Patti Burns, Rick Eingenburg and Linda Tillema cheer at a pep session.

Seniors Dave Nannenga and Teri Andre share a few moments of "Those Good Old Days"!



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As the year comes to a close, we all look back on what we have done. Whether it be our last year of high school or our first, we all strive for a goal. Some of us go beyond that goal to reach out for another.

Whichever goal we accomplish, we are "Reaching out today for Tomorrow."

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When the pages are finished, the cleanup begins. Sophomore Brenda Pearman brushes away the leaves as we "Reach Out Today for Tomorrow."



the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1995. The public sector has also become an important employer of women, with 5.5 million women employed in the public sector in 1995, compared with 4.5 million in 1980.

There are a number of reasons why the public sector has become an important employer of women. One reason is that the public sector has a high proportion of women in its workforce. In 1995, 88% of the public sector workforce were women, compared with 78% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

Another reason why the public sector has become an important employer of women is that it has a high proportion of jobs that are part-time or flexible. In 1995, 22% of the public sector workforce were employed on part-time or flexible contracts, compared with 12% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

A third reason why the public sector has become an important employer of women is that it has a high proportion of jobs that are well paid. In 1995, the average salary of a public sector employee was £18,000, compared with £15,000 in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

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